









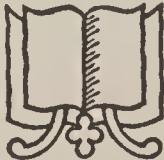




# American Blue Book

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WESTERN WASHINGTON



NOT compiled as a biographical history, but intended as one means of giving brief insight into the wonderful advancement of the best state of the Northwest, and in recognition of the activities of some of the men who have done and are doing their part to make future progress certain.

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THIS beautiful little volume  
I affectionately dedicate to  
my mother, now in her seventy-  
eighth year.

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## BY WAY OF INTRODUCTION



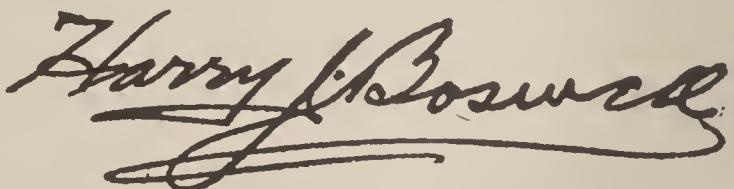
N the following pages will be found valuable statistical matter pertaining to the City of Seattle and the State of Washington, as well as the author's personal comments upon a selected list of men, principally members of the bar, who have always exerted themselves in behalf of the state's welfare, and who have never hesitated when emergencies called. I have tried to exercise great care and caution in the preparation of these pages as well as in the selection of those on whom I have commented, particularly those whose efforts toward civic advancement are well known. ¶ I have been careful to state in the introductory of every volume of this character issued under my personal direction and supervision, that, in the preparation of the matter in these pages no one has exercised control in any matter over such. I, as the author, am alone responsible for every line this work contains, and any statement made herein I have endeavored to base upon facts, not theories. ¶ Every article I have written, after I had written it, was submitted to a certain number of men, wholly disinterested, to pass upon same, my purpose in this being to protect myself, as author, and to exercise diligent caution in any statement made. I want to also add that no man on whom I have commented in these pages has either paid or agreed to pay me, any consideration for the publication of anything. ¶ I take great pleasure in presenting to those who are so fortunate as to come into possession of a copy of this volume, the only one of its character ever produced in Washington.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rufus M. Brownell.", which is then underlined.

*Author.*

## BIOGRAPHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

N AN EFFORT to maintain absolute accuracy in dates and names given in the following pages, both statistical and biographical, I have traveled throughout the state. While it has required a vast amount of labor, often day and night, at the same time I feel more than rewarded for my efforts if my mission has proven a success. I have left nothing undone to verify all the dates and figures used, and have checked and rechecked against them. Should errors be found, it will not be due to any negligence upon the part of the author, publishers or biographer. The Western Washington unit of the American Blue Book (Boswell) is, I understand, the first one of its character to be published in this splendid state. The publishers spared no expense in its production, and I feel sure that when finally presented for consideration, the appreciation will be more than evident, and that when produced again in this state, ten years hence, its worth will have been realized and its value established.



*Biographer.*

## *STATE OF WASHINGTON*

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*In the following will be found matter of a statistical nature that is accurate and condensed and of highly interesting character.*

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Northwestern state of the Pacific group. Population (1920) 1,356,621; land area, 66,836 square miles.

First attempt at provisional government by American settlers, 1852.

Territory of Washington created by act of Congress, Nov. 11, 1853.

First Territorial Governor—Isaac I. Stevens, 1853-1857.

Washington Constitutional convention held in Walla Walla, June, 1878.

Washington admitted into Union of States, 1889.

Washington's first State Governor, Elisha P. Ferry, 1889-1893.

Number of counties, 39.

Congressional districts, 5.

Judicial districts—Superior court in every county. Supreme court in Olympia.

Institutions maintained by State—University of Washington, State College (Pullman), three State Normal Schools, School for Deaf and Blind, State Training School, School for Girls, Soldiers' Home, Veterans' Home, three Insane Asylums, Penitentiary, State Custodial School, Reformatory.

Foreign nations represented in Washington, 25.

By reason of the Japan current its climate is more nearly that of eastern and middle states lying a thousand miles further south.

Forests of evergreen timber have given the name deservedly to Washington—the Evergreen State.

Mountain scenery of Washington justly earns for the state the name—Switzerland of America.

Greatest length east and west, 364 miles; north and south greatest width 238 miles.

Cascade range of mountains divide state into almost equal parts, 19 counties west, and 20 counties east of range.

Eastern Washington contains famous wheat areas known as Big Bend and Palouse country; also Yakima and Wenatchee apple districts.

Waters of Puget Sound contain more islands than the St. Lawrence river, minus the risk in observing and enjoying their beauty.

Fishing industry is carried on in Puget Sound, Columbia river, Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor waters.

Shipping industry is geographically favored by reason of having ports nearest Oriental and Alaskan markets.

Coastwise shipping is engaged in extensively with lumber as the chief export.

State served by Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad systems.

Numerous electric lines serve interurban districts, and motor-busses and trucks radiate into almost every populous area with freight and passenger service.

Much timber and prairie areas sold on easy payments to settlers.

Lands on reasonable terms where the timber has been taken off.

Irrigation is more and more being developed by government and private installation.

Washington summers record no heat prostrations. Its winters are void of blizzards.

Opportunities for developing farm lands unlimited.

Fruit industry is only in its infancy, and there is *opportunity* in growing, canning and marketing of fruit, berries and vegetables.

Washington leads all states in the United States in the production of lumber.

**Washington produces 70% of all wooden shingles in the United States.**

There is paid into the road fund of the state a tax of one cent per gallon on all gasoline sold for motor vehicle use, estimated at nearly a million dollars annually.

The federal government, in certain sections, approves and matches dollar for dollar the state of Washington in highway construction.

Registered motor vehicles in state (1921) 192,484; fees received by state (1921), \$2,927,000.

Assessed valuation of taxable property in state (1921)—\$1,177,239,240.

Tillable acreage (1920 (Census Bureau, 1920), Improved land in farms, 7,129,343 acres; woodland in farms, 1,813,-061 acres; other unimproved land in farms, 4,302,316 acres; valuation of all farm property, \$1,057,429,848.

Horses (314,740) and mules (24,348) in state; valuation \$24,-000,149.

Cattle in state (605,553); valuation \$36,558,949.

Sheep (648,248) in state; valuation \$7,750,407.

Goats (7,640) in state; valuation, \$78,306.

Swine in state (281,657); valuation, \$5,049,249.

### ***CROP PRODUCTION AND VALUATION***

Production and valuation of Washington's principal crops as officially reported for 1921 (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture statistics) are as follows:

|                |                |               |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Wheat (spring) | 17,205,000 bu. | \$ 14,796,000 |
| Wheat (winter) | 37,457,000 bu. | 32,213,000    |
| Corn,          | 2,400,000 bu.  | 2,064,000     |
| Oats,          | 10,500,000 bu. | 4,410,000     |
| Barley,        | 2,797,000 bu.  | 1,454,000     |
| Rye,           | 294,000 bu.    | 191,000       |
| Hay (wild),    | 45,000 tons    | 315,000       |

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| Hay (tame), 2,621,000 tons-----                  | 27,520,000 |
| Potatoes, 7,425,000 bu.-----                     | 7,351,000  |
| Hops, 1,700,000 lbs.-----                        | 1,020,000  |
| Apples, 29,062,000 bu.-----                      | 36,327,500 |
| Peaches, 772,000 bu.-----                        | 1,405,040  |
| Pears, 1,710,000 bu.-----                        | 2,907,000  |
| Onions, 214,000 bu.-----                         |            |
| Prunes, 3,500,000 lbs.-----                      |            |
| Strawberries, 316,000 crates-----                | 1,289,280  |
| Cherries, 249,226 bu.-----                       | 971,985    |
| Loganberries, 1,157,778 qts.-----                | 208,402    |
| Raspberries, 4,599,678 qts.-----                 | 1,057,928  |
| Blackberries and dewberries, 3,691,065 qts.----- | 664,392    |
| Cranberries, 585,224 qts.-----                   | 87,784     |
| Other berries, 218,673 qts.-----                 | 30,616     |
| Nuts, 109,178 lbs.-----                          | 27,302     |
| Canteloupes, 81,480 crates-----                  | 97,776     |

Lumbering—Mills, 798; Production (1920) 5,524,676,000 ft., B. M. valued at \$195,000,000 (State Bureau of Statistics and Immigration). The shingle production in 1920 was 4,847,000,000 shingles, which was 70% of all wooden shingles produced in the United States.

One Washington county alone produced 11,230,528 bushels of wheat in 1919. (Census Bureau, Agriculture, Washington, 1920.) Many wheat fields yield 30 bushels to the acre.

In Washington approximately 2,750,000 acres of land can be reclaimed through irrigation. The unused arable land in the state is approximately 7,000,000 acres.

Washington has ample room for 250,000 additional farmers.

Agricultural and soil surveys prove that Washington has the greatest variety of products of any temperate climate. In the state are many varieties of soil.

Washington has a large dairying industry. The dairying plants of Washington have approximately 378,825 dairy cattle (Census Bureau, 1920, Agriculture, Washington), with a milk production of 474,764,169 pounds in 1920, (Washington State Bureau of Statistics and Immigration) valued at \$11,869,104, and 24,313,252 pounds of creamery butter, valued at \$13,960,736. Cheese production in 1920 was in excess of 1,468,916 pounds, valued at \$398,935. The value of by-products produced was \$2,686,706, and there were 2,114,833 gallons of ice cream, valued at \$2,712,089. (Bureau of Statistics and Immigration, State.) There are more champion dairy cows in Washington than in any other state of the Union.

The war record of Washington is one of the greatest in the history of the country. The total number of men furnished for the service during the World War was 49,157, while the number of men killed was 624. There were 58 Washington men decorated by the United States and allied countries.

The combined quota asked of Washington for all drives to finance the World War reached \$181,479,359. To cover this, the people of the state came forward promptly with \$227,042,550, or 25 per cent in excess of the sum requested. (No definite quota was set for War Savings Stamps, but the amount bought by Washington people totalled \$43,833,100.)



## *THE FIELD OF THE LAWYER*

HE LAW affords a spacious field for the exercise of the ablest intellects. The personal, political and property rights of individual men and women, and the interstate and international relations of the inhabitants of the world are thought out, and reduced to rules and axioms, by the trained intelligence of lawyers. They are, in a sense, champions of the people's rights, the sentinels upon the watch-towers, overlooking all avenues of human endeavor. Constant exercise of their best faculties in behalf of others engenders an over-mastering impulse for altruistic service. ¶ Constant habituation to analyze human motives, and to apply the touchstone of equity and good conscience to the ramified controversies of litigation, make every capable lawyer an expert in ethics, and qualify him to be a leader along all lines of betterment. His trained perception enables him to separate material details from the cardinal and vital facts, so that he can strip sophistry of its disguises and hypocrisy of its cloak. By the application of his discriminating intelligence, disguised error is made to throw aside its camouflage of false pretense. ¶ An educated and upright bar and an enlightened and fearless judiciary are not only protectors of individual rights, but, in a public way, the bulwarks of our constitutional rights and our national liberty. It is as impossible to conceive of a country prospering without lawyers as it is to think of a ship making a voyage without compass or rudder. ¶ No ordinary man makes a successful lawyer. The requirements of the profession are most exacting, necessitating not only a keenly analytical, but judicial, mind, as well, a thorough grounding in, and clear understanding of, the fundamentals of law and the application of the principles thereof.

## *EMMETT N. PARKER*

HE CHIEF JUSTICE of the Supreme Court of Washington is Emmett N. Parker, of Tacoma, one of the most delightful men I ever met. ¶ Justice Parker is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1859. After completing his common schooling, Justice Parker prepared for his life's-work by entering the Cincinnati Law School, and from this institution graduated with the LL. B. degree as a member of the class of 1882. ¶ It was in 1888 that he located in Tacoma and engaged in the practice of his profession. About two years later he was made judge of the Municipal Court of that city, serving until 1892. In 1893 he became judge of the Pierce County Superior court and remained in that capacity until 1897. In 1900 and 1901 he served Tacoma as City Attorney. ¶ It was clearly indicated from the time that he sat on the Municipal bench that Justice Parker was possessed of the qualifications for the making of an able jurist. ¶ Justice Parker went on the supreme bench in 1909 and in 1921 became Chief Justice. Many of the most important decisions rendered by that body have been written by Justice Parker and always with care. ¶ Justice Parker, in 1884, married Miss Emma Garretson, and they have four children. ¶ Justice Parker is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Tacoma Commercial club.

## *EDWARD E. CUSHMAN*

N JUDGE EDWARD E. CUSHMAN the Western district of Washington has one of the most capable jurists who has ever occupied the Federal bench.

The deep knowledge of the fundamentals of law displayed in his decisions and rulings has gained for him universal respect. ¶ Judge Cushman was born on a farm in Iowa in 1865, and received his educational training in public schools. In preparation for his profession he read law under L. A. Riley, of Wappello, Iowa, and from 1889 to 1892 he engaged in practice in Nebraska. ¶ From 1893 to 1900 he practiced in Tacoma, where he became Assistant United States Attorney the latter year, and served in that capacity until 1904. ¶ For two years beginning in 1904 he was special assistant to the Attorney General, ninth judicial circuit. In 1909 Judge Cushman went on the Federal bench for the district of Alaska, third division, and served until 1912. ¶ Judge Cushman then became District Judge for the western district of Washington and still serves in that capacity. ¶ In 1888 he married Miss Alice L. Sommer, of Wyoming. ¶ Many important matters have come before Judge Cushman for disposition and he has always acted with promptness. Judge Cushman is a representative of the higher type of the profession who recognize the relation of the law to the grave civic and political problems of the country and therefore direct their reading and thought along those lines which affect the general interests of society, and promote the welfare of the nation at large.

## WILMON TUCKER



O MEMBER of the bar stands higher than Wilmon Tucker, of the firm of Tucker & Hyland, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Tucker is a native of Iowa, and was born in 1868. He received his early educational training in public schools, following which he attended Western Normal College. ¶ In 1892 Mr. Tucker was admitted to the bar and in 1890 located in Seattle. He is a member of the law firm of Tucker & Hyland, established in 1899, and which is perhaps the oldest law firm in the city, and one that has a large clientele. ¶ In the courts he is on an equal footing with the best attorneys of the Northwest. In argument and cross examination he is at his best. I have personally watched him closely in the trial of cases. He is calm, dignified, unassuming and reserved. At the same time no move from the side of the opposition escapes his attention. He believes in trying all litigation fairly and squarely and entirely upon its merits, and without attempting to excite sympathy from jury or court. ¶ Personally he is one of the most unassuming men I ever met. He is a man possessed of keen faculties of mind, and holds a position in Seattle that is not surpassed by any. ¶ Mr. Tucker, in 1898, married Miss Lilian Snoke, and the couple have one child, a son, Wilmon Stevens Tucker, now attending the University of Washington. ¶ Mr. Tucker is a member of the Ranier club, Elks, Seattle Golf and Country club, Sons of the Revolution and the county and state bar associations, and was formerly president of the Washington State Bar association and the Seattle bar association.

## *GEORGE F. McAULAY*



GEORGE F. McAULAY, senior member of the firm of McAulay & Meigs, of Yakima, is unquestionably one of the ablest lawyers in Washington. Many well earned victories to his credit indicate this.

He is a native of Michigan, where he was born in 1870. After completing his academic training in public schools, he entered the Ohio Northern University and was graduated there with the A. B. degree in 1895. He next entered the University of Michigan and there took his LL. B. degree. That was in 1902. The firm of which Mr. McAulay is the senior partner is probably the oldest in the Yakima section, having been established some twenty years ago. The firm's practice is general in character and a large and representative clientele is represented. Mr. McAulay served three years as a member of the Yakima Board of Education and did a great deal in securing much needed improvements. For many years he has been a member of the Y. M. C. A. board. He is alert during a trial, makes a forceful presentation of his case and closely follows every move of opposing counsel. His work is at all times thorough. Mr. McAulay married Miss Annie M. Bankerd, in 1897, and they are the parents of five children. Mr. McAulay is a member of the Masons, holding the thirty-second degree; the Commercial club, and the county and state and national bar associations. During the recent World war, one of Mr. McAulay's sons was in service.

## *JEREMIAH NETERER*

**J**UDGE JEREMIAH NETERER was born in a log house on a farm in Northern Indiana. ¶ In 1885 Judge Neterer graduated with the degree of LL.B. from Valparaiso University. Five years later he located in what is now Bellingham, and engaged in the active practice of his profession. From 1901 to 1903 he served as city attorney for the consolidated cities, now Bellingham. From 1898 to 1901 he served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal school, resigning shortly following his appointment to the Whatcom County Superior Bench by Gov. Rogers. ¶ Judge Neterer organized the Whatcom county juvenile court. He set apart certain days for holding conferences with boys and their parents, which he continued to do after leaving the bench. ¶ In the early part of 1913, Judge Neterer accepted from Gov. Lister appointment to the Board of Trustees of the State Normal school at Bellingham, and was elected chairman of the board, but a few months later came his selection as Federal judge and he resigned that position. ¶ For thirty odd years he has remained a resident of Washington and during this period he has upheld the legal and political status of the commonwealth and contributed to the advancement of the state along intellectual and moral lines. ¶ He was twice elected to the Whatcom County Superior bench without opposition, receiving the endorsement of the bar association and all political parties. ¶ The high standard which he set for himself in early life has won for him the respect and esteem of bench and bar, alike. ¶ Judge Neterer, in 1887, married Miss Sarah E. Becker, and the couple have four children, two girls and two boys, all of whom are college graduates.

## *STEPHEN J. CHADWICK*



O MEMBER of the Washington bar enjoys a higher standing or wider acquaintance in the profession than Judge Stephen J. Chadwick, formerly of the State Supreme Court, now engaged in private practice in Seattle as senior member of the well known firm of Chadwick, McMicken, Ramsey & Rupp. Born in Oregon in 1863, he received his academic training in Willamette University and University of Oregon. In 1885 he was admitted to the bar, locating for practice in Eastern Washington. From 1900 to 1908 he was the Superior Judge for Whitman County. Judge Chadwick was elected to the Supreme bench in 1908, resigning from that tribunal in 1919 to enter private practice in Seattle. Twenty years of experience in judicial work has served to make of him a counsellor much sought. His practice is general, with special attention to corporation and probate law and to the problems of procedure which develop in the conduct of causes by others not so well grounded in experience. Since entering private practice he has made frequent appearances in court. Well grounded in the fundamentals of the law, having a complete knowledge of evidence, a forceful speaker and tireless worker, knowing his case as the court must know it, his presentations have been such as to prove him one of the best trial lawyers in the state. Judge Chadwick, in 1887, married Miss Emma Plummer, and the couple have four children. The Judge holds membership in the city, state and national bar associations. He is also a Past Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity, and Past Grand Master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is a member of the College club of Seattle, and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

## ARTHUR REMINGTON



ARTHUR REMINGTON, of Tacoma, is conceded to be one of the best posted men in the northwest on matters of a legal character and is the author of many important volumes pertaining to the law.

¶He is a native son of Wisconsin, where he was born in 1863. He received his academic training in the public schools, following which, by way of preparation for his chosen profession, he entered the University of Wisconsin, and graduated from that institution in 1887 with the degree of LL. B.

¶Three years later (1890) he located in Tacoma and was admitted that same year to the bar in this state. As reporter for the Washington State Supreme Court he established a record that has never been surpassed, and I do not believe it ever will be. ¶Among other volumes Mr. Remington is the author of "Notes on Washington Reports", "Remington and Ballinger's Code", "Remington's 1915 Code", "Remington's Washington Digest" and "Remington's Comp. Statutes", 1922.

¶His works are known throughout the entire country and are used by hundreds of lawyers. ¶He belongs to that school of barristers who never permit themselves to become "ruffled," but who are, at all times calm and dignified and in thorough accord with the majesty of the law. ¶I do not believe there is a better capacitated attorney in the Northwest, nor one of more logical conclusions. Nor is there one who more enjoys the confidence of the courts. ¶Mr. Remington is a member of the Union club, Tacoma Tennis club, Golf club, Elks and the city and state bar associations.

## RICHARD A. BALLINGER

JUDGE RICHARD A. BALLINGER is one of the best qualified lawyers in the northwest, and enjoys a splendid reputation. ¶ Judge Ballinger is a native of Iowa, and was born in 1858. From Williams College of Massachusetts he graduated in 1884 with the degree of B.A. The degree of LL.B. was conferred upon Judge Ballinger by the same institution in 1909. He was admitted to the bar in 1886 and began active practice of his profession in Chicago. ¶ After a residence in Decatur, Ala., Judge Ballinger located in Port Townsend, Wash. In 1897 he located in Seattle, prior to which he served on the superior bench. In Seattle he formed the firm of Ballinger, Ronald & Battle. Later the firm was changed to Ballinger, Ronald, Battle & Tenant, and today it is known as Ballinger, Battle Hulbert & Shorts. ¶ In 1904 Judge Ballinger was elected Mayor of Seattle, his administration proving one of the most brilliant the city has ever known. In those days there were many of the most intricate and complex municipal problems to come up from time to time, and it was the magnificent legal training of Judge Ballinger that resulted in saving Seattle many thousands of dollars. ¶ He was one mayor who absolutely refused to permit politics to guide any action he took. ¶ The ideal conduct of the city's interests and his high reputation as a lawyer attracted the attention of President Theodore Roosevelt, and in 1907 Judge Ballinger was named as Commissioner of the General Land Office in Washington. After a year in government service he withdrew and re-entered private practice again. ¶ In 1909 he was named by President William Howard Taft as Secretary of the Interior, a position he served in with the greatest distinction. He is, I might say, a man who has made good from the beginning, though he has had to meet with and overcome many obstacles. He has worked his way steadily forward, and is today recognized as one of the ablest, most resourceful members of the bar.

## KENNETH MACKINTOSH

JUDGE KENNETH MACKINTOSH of the Washington State Supreme Court is a jurist who honors the position he fills, and one of the ablest lawyers in the country. ¶ Judge Mackintosh was born in Seattle in 1875. He received his educational training at Stanford University and Columbia Law School, and was admitted to practice following his graduation. ¶ In 1905 Judge Mackintosh became Prosecuting Attorney of King county, in which capacity he served two full terms, establishing a magnificent record. Then, in 1912, he was elected to the King County Superior bench. In that capacity he quickly demonstrated ideal qualifications for the judiciary, and members of the bar were not slow in seeing that in this brilliant young jurist was good timber for the supreme bench. ¶ It is in the latter capacity that he is now serving, perhaps the youngest member of that body. Some of the most important opinions handed down by that court were written by Judge Mackintosh. The great care and caution he exercises in the preparation of a decision is well known throughout the state and I know that I am safe in saying that no man on the supreme bench works harder and more diligently than he. The members of the bar, taken as a whole, not only admire and respect this able jurist, but they love him for his many admirable traits of character. A man of striking personality, possessed of marked magnetism, and a close student of human nature, Judge Mackintosh has attained a success that comes to only a few. ¶ In 1908 Judge Mackintosh married Miss Francisca Arques, and the couple have one child. Judge Mackintosh belongs to the Rainier club, College club, Seattle Golf and Country clubs, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## DEAN BURKHEIMER



S A RESULT of earnest, conscientious efforts in the practice of law, Dean Burkheimer, of Seattle, has attained splendid success in his profession.

He is senior member of the firm of Burkheimer & Burkheimer, and represents a splendid clientele. ¶ Mr. Burkheimer is a native of Iowa, was born in 1876, and was educated in the public schools of Iowa. His legal training was had in the University of Iowa, where he took his LL.B. degree in 1906. ¶ Seven years later he located in Seattle, and is the senior member of the firm of Burkheimer & Burkheimer, one of the most successful law firms in the northwest. ¶ This firm was organized originally about 20 years ago. ¶ An excellent presence, an earnest manner, marked strength of character, and a thorough grasp of the principles of jurisprudence make Mr. Burkheimer an effective and successful advocate before the courts. ¶ At all times actuated by a spirit of progress, Mr. Burkheimer has accomplished what he has undertaken, despite obstacles and difficulties which would have deterred many a man of less resolute spirit. ¶ Mr. Burkheimer appears in court quite frequently, and makes a forceful presentation of his cases. He is well liked among members of the bar and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the state. ¶ In 1898 Mr. Burkheimer married Miss Lena Winning, and the couple have four children, all boys. He is a member of the Masons, Elks, and the county and state bar associations.

## CARROLL B. GRAVES

**J**UDGE CARROLL B. GRAVES, of Seattle, is one of the best known lawyers in the northwest, who has appeared in much important litigation. ¶ Judge Graves was born in Illinois in 1861. In 1885 he located in Yakima, where he practiced his profession, rapidly establishing a reputation as a lawyer, and also as a leader in municipal and state affairs. ¶ Later Judge Graves removed to Ellensburg, where, in 1889, he was named for the superior bench, his district embracing at that time Kittitas, Klickitat and Yakima counties. He served in this capacity seven or eight years, establishing a record never being surpassed in that section. He is a very able jurist and a man deeply versed in law and its fundamentals. ¶ In 1897 Judge Graves retired from the bench to reenter private practice, and in 1905 located in Seattle, and for five years represented the Northern Pacific Railway. For some time he was a member of the firm of Bogle, Graves, Merritt & Bogle, but now practices alone. Judge Graves has appeared as counsel in much of the important litigation in the courts of the northwest, and with magnificent success. He is a brother of Frank H. Graves, of Spokane, one of the most brilliant and most successful lawyers in the country. ¶ Judge Graves has one of the largest and most representative clienteles on the Pacific coast, many large corporations being among his clients. ¶ In matters of irrigation and water rights, I do not believe he has a superior anywhere in the country, and certainly few, if any equals, he being regarded as an authority on such subjects. ¶ In 1888 Judge Graves married Miss Ivah E. Felt, of Iowa, and the couple had two daughters. Judge Graves' second marriage was with Miss Catherine Osborn, of Ellensburg, Wash., in 1898. There is one daughter by this union. The judge is a member of the Rainier Club, Elks, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *JOHN H. POWELL*

 HERE is no more universally respected and esteemed member of the Northwestern bar than John H. Powell, member of the firm of Peters & Powell, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Powell is a native of Illinois where he was born in 1866. His educational training was had in public schools, following which he attended the University of Michigan. From this institution he graduated in 1888 with the degree of A. B. ¶ It was in 1890 that Mr. Powell was admitted to the bar. In 1897 he was a member of the Washington State Legislature, serving with much credit to himself. In 1899 he associated himself with W. A. Peters, forming the firm of Peters & Powell, which still exists, and is one of the oldest legal firms in Seattle. ¶ Mr. Powell's record in the practice of law is such that it can well be emulated, indicating as it does that success and honor are within the possibilities of attainment by all and that every difficulty may be readily overcome by determined and earnest effort. ¶ His thorough training has formed the basis for continuous and substantial progress as a member of the Washington bar, and developed powers and talents which have proven effective elements in the organization and conduct of important banking enterprises. ¶ He is leaving the impress of his individuality upon the legal history of the state, and is pre-eminently a man who is wielding a patent and beneficial influence. ¶ In 1892 Mr. Powell was married to Miss Elizabeth Gastman, and they have five children, three boys and two girls. Mr. Powell is a member of the Rainier club, University club, is a Mason and holds membership in the county, state and national bar associations.

## *JOHN P. HARTMAN*



ONE OF THE most successful attorneys in Washington as well as one of the heaviest producing farmers, is John P. Hartman, senior member of the firm of Hartman & Hartman, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Hartman is a native of Indiana, and was born in 1857. He was educated in the University of Nebraska, and was admitted to the bar in 1883, and immediately entered practice in that state. ¶ Seven years later, Mr. Hartman located in Seattle, since which time he has been engaged in his profession, and today is recognized as one of the foremost attorneys of the city. ¶ In 1912 Mr. Hartman took his two sons, Dwight D. and Harold H. Hartman, into partnership with him in the practice of law under the firm name of Hartman & Hartman. ¶ Mr. Hartman appears quite frequently in the courts, and his success is all that could be desired. His court and trial work is always thorough and convincing. ¶ A man of strong personality, he is one of the most popular members of the bar, and is held in high esteem wherever known. ¶ He belongs to that school of lawyers who have no patience with members of the profession who attempt to play upon sympathy in the conduct of a trial, but is one who prefers to base his case upon the evidence as developed. He is forceful and determined in his every action, and there are few cases tried by Mr. Hartman but what the court records indicate success. ¶ In addition to his profession, Mr. Hartman has large farming and ranching interests, and last year alone he shipped 120 carloads of high grade apples to the markets. ¶ In 1883 Mr. Hartman married Miss Caroline E. Dryden. He is a member of the Rainier club, Seattle Golf and Country clubs and Arctic club.

## *WALTER S. FULTON*

ALTER S. FULTON, of Seattle, is unquestionably one of the ablest trial lawyers in the northwest. ¶ Mr. Fulton is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1873. When scarcely eight years of age he went to reside with his uncle, former Supreme Justice W. H. White. He attended the public schools of Seattle, following which he attended the University of Washington. Later he attended the University of Michigan, and finally, in 1894, was granted admission to the bar. ¶ I do not recall any member of the Washington bar whose rise in the profession has been more rapid than Mr. Fulton's. As prosecuting attorney for King county, my opinion is that he established a record in that office that was never before nor since, surpassed. He made the most indefatigable official that office ever had. He was everywhere, it seemed, at the same time. He became a terror to evil doers and while on many occasions, on entering trial, he found himself opposed by a galaxy of some of the most brilliant lawyers in the state, he never swerved one way or another. He was just as big as they were, and he usually met with success. In private practice Mr. Fulton's success has been just as uniform. When he enters court he never hesitates, and his work is always thorough. His arguments are strong and representative of the law in the case, and no lawyer guards his clients' interests more zealously than he. ¶ In 1898 Mr. Fulton married Miss Etta Nugent, and they have one child, a girl. He is a member of the Rainier club, Seattle Golf club, Elks, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *E. H. GUIE*



E. H. GUIE, of the firm of Guie & Halverstadt, of Seattle, is a lawyer who has risen to his present standing as a result of loyalty to his clients, and many hard-won verdicts. ¶ Mr. Guie is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1867. He received his academic training in the public schools, including state normal at Bloomsburg, Penn. Following this he attended Bucknell University, of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1889 with the degree of B. A. ¶ In 1890 he was admitted to the bar and shortly afterwards located in Seattle. He became law clerk in the offices of Green & Turner, and in 1893 he entered active practice himself, as a member of the firm of Boyer & Guie. ¶ This was dissolved in 1897 and until 1921 he practiced his profession alone, when the firm of Guie & Halverstadt was formed. ¶ Mr. Guie has served as a member of the Washington State Legislature, sessions of 1897, 1915, 1917, 1919 and 1921, being the present Speaker of the House. He held this same position in 1899. ¶ A man of pleasing personality, Mr. Guie has attained marked success where others have failed. He enjoys a splendid standing among members of the bar and the judiciary. ¶ In 1893 he married Miss Hettie Belle Dean, and the couple have two children, one boy and a girl. Mr. Guie is a member of the Rainier club, Chamber of Commerce and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *JOHN F. MAIN*

**J**UDGE JNO. F. MAIN is another able member of the Washington Supreme bench. He was born in Illinois in 1864, and is a graduate of Princeton University, where he took his A. B. degree in 1891.

¶He later attended the University of Michigan. After practicing in Aledo, Ill., for three years, he located in Seattle in 1900. ¶For four years he served the University of Washington as Professor of Law. In 1909 he became judge of the King County Superior court and for three years served in that capacity, establishing a record of which any man might well feel justly proud. ¶Finally in 1912, Judge Main went on the Washington State Supreme bench, a position he has held for the past ten years with credit to himself. I do not believe there is a more popular jurist in the state than Judge Main. ¶It has been as a member of the Supreme bench that Judge Main has done his greatest work. There he has had an opportunity more varied and covering a wide field in which to demonstrate his knowledge of the law and its proper interpretation. ¶I have no hesitancy in saying that he has no superior as a jurist in the entire Northwest, some of the opinions handed down by him being models of precision and of law. ¶In 1892 Judge Main married Miss Mary G. Crouch, and the couple have one child. ¶Judge Main belongs to the University club of Seattle, Seattle Golf club, Tacoma Country and Golf club and Olympia Golf and Country club.

## *ROBERT A. HULBERT*

**R**OBERT A. HULBERT, of the firm of Ballinger, Hulbert, Battle, & Shorts, of Seattle, is another member of the bar whose rise in his profession is due to his own efforts as well as his success in practice. Mr. Hulbert is a native son of Washington, and was born in 1864. After completing his academic schooling he took up the study of law, and was admitted to practice in 1894. ¶ His first offices were opened in Everett, where he met with pronounced success, many of his largest clients coming from Seattle. This decided Mr. Hulbert to move his offices to Seattle and he became a member of the firm of Ballinger, Battle, Hulbert & Shorts, the practice of which is conceded to be one of the largest on the coast, including many of the largest corporations in the country. ¶ Mr. Hulbert, in the conduct of trial, is one of the most composed lawyers I ever saw. He does not seem to permit anything to ruffle him. In argument he is usually brief, but one of the most thorough and convincing speakers of the Washington bar, covering every phase in connection with the matter at bar, while his points of law are exceptionally well taken. ¶ A man of pleasing personality and a close student of human nature, he has made many warm personal friends, and the excellent standard which he set for himself in early life, and has always followed, has gained for him the esteem of members of the bench and bar.

## *BOYD J. TALLMAN*

F THE MEMBERS of the judiciary there is no more popular jurist than Boyd J. Tallman, of the King County Superior Court, one of the ablest jurists in the state, and a man of the highest intellectual attainment. ¶ Judge Tallman is a native of Pennsylvania and was born October 4th, 1858. It was in 1885 that Judge Tallman located in Walla Walla, back in the territorial days. Two years later he came to Seattle and entered upon the active practice of his profession. In 1900 he was elected to the Superior Court bench of King County, and has been successively elected each time since then, his last election being in 1920, and his present term of office expiring in 1924. ¶ Doubtless he will again be a candidate for re-election and in my judgment he is certain of success for I do not believe there is a lawyer in the entire county who can defeat him. The masses know him for what he is really worth and in him they realize that they have a safe judge. ¶ As jurist my opinion is that he is without a superior on the Pacific coast. Hundreds of cases have been tried before him, and the official records show very few cases in which he has been reversed by the higher courts. This in itself is a remarkable record, and one that Judge Tallman certainly has every reason to feel proud of. ¶ He possesses the sterling qualities that have gained for him the warm regard and goodwill of all with whom he has come in contact. His life's record indicates the splendid possibilities which are before the young lawyer, and demonstrates what may be accomplished through diligent application and study.

## *N. C. RICHARDS*



ONE OF THE leading and most successful attorneys in the Northwest, is N. C. Richards, of Yakima. Mr. Richards was born in Michigan in 1865, and was educated in Hillsdale College, in southern Michigan. He was granted admission to the bar in Illinois in 1888, and to the bar of Washington the year following, and began the practice of law in Tacoma; later he moved to Yakima to develop electric transportation in the Yakima valley for the Union Pacific Railway system. In 1914 he organized the firm of Richards, Fontaine & Gilbert, as it exists today. ¶ In 1904 Mr. Richards served as delegate to the Republican National Convention for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt and in 1920 as delegate to the Republican National Convention that nominated Harding for the presidency. ¶ In 1918 he was president of the Washington State Bar association. ¶ Mr. Richards belongs to the modern school of lawyers, who represent business interests with a view, whenever possible, of keeping clients out of costly litigation, but when he has to fight he believes in fighting hard and his court work is at all times thorough and convincing. ¶ A man of pleasing personality and unwavering loyalty to his associates, Mr. Richards has cultivated and retained friendships as few men can. ¶ In 1900, he married Miss Maidie L. Rinker. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Shrine, Commercial club, and county, state and national bar associations. He is also a thirty-second degree Mason.

## *JOHN W. ROBERTS*

O LAWYER anywhere stands in higher esteem and confidence than John W. Roberts, senior member of the firm of Roberts & Skeel, of Seattle. Mr. Roberts is a native of West Virginia and was born in 1859. His educational training he received in public and private schools, including the state normal. ¶ In 1888 Mr. Roberts was graduated with the LL.B. degree from the University of Kansas, was admitted to the bar and immediately entered upon the active practice of his profession. ¶ Until 1900 Mr. Roberts practiced in Hutchinson, Kansas, and then located in Seattle. In 1909 he became senior member of the law firm of Roberts & Hulbert, which two years later became Roberts, Battle, Hulbert & Tennant. Still later the firm was changed to Roberts, Wilson & Skeel, and in 1917 became Roberts & Skeel, as it exists today. ¶ No attorney in Washington occupies a more enviable position than Mr. Roberts, a position not alone due to the success he has attained in the practice of his profession, but also to the straightforward business principles which he has always followed, principles which have never sought nor required disguise, and which are based upon a recognition of the rights of others. ¶ In the course of Mr. Robert's advancement in his chosen profession he has followed only constructive measures, never sacrificing the interests of others to his own progress, but rather securing his success along lines which have proved of benefit to his fellowmen as well as himself. ¶ Mr. Roberts married Miss Olive Willett, in 1892, and the couple have two children, a daughter and a son.

## *W. A. PETERS*

**W.**. A. PETERS of Seattle, is one of the best equipped lawyers in the state, a man of marked success in his profession. ¶ Mr. Peters is a native of Georgia, and was born in 1859. His educational training was had in private schools, including St. Paul's School, of Concord, N. H., from which he graduated in 1876. Four years later he graduated from Yale with the degree of A. B. ¶ It was in 1886 that Mr. Peters was admitted to the bar, and in 1887 he located in Seattle. In 1899 he became senior member of the firm of Peters & Powell, composed of John H. Powell, Marion Edwards and himself. This firm continues up to the present, being one of the oldest in the city. ¶ Mr. Peters appears frequently in the various courts. In trial he is calm and self possessed. He presents his cases earnestly and clearly, and in cross examination he is relentless. He defends the interests of his clients upon the broad basis of his splendid knowledge of the law, its fundamentals and its principles. ¶ I have listened to him in argument and I have never heard a man more conclusive, more convincing in his demeanor. ¶ While he appreciates a fine point of law when made, at the same time he strongly opposes any effort in court to obscure the justice of a case. ¶ I can candidly say that Mr. Peters is, without exception, one of the most determined lawyers in action I believe I have ever seen. A man of keen mind, he has always prepared his cases in such manner that when he enters court, regardless of what may come up, he is ready to defend. ¶ His standing among bench and bar is of the highest. ¶ In 1889, Mr. Peters married Miss Frances A. Van Wyck, and the couple have five children, four boys and one girl. The clubs and organizations in which Mr. Peters holds membership are the Rainier, University, College and Seattle Golf and Country clubs and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *M. L. CLIFFORD*

JUDGE M. L. CLIFFORD, of the Pierce County Superior Court, is a jurist who stands high in the estimation of the bar of the northwest. ¶ Judge Clifford was born in Indiana in 1853. His academic training was had in public schools, while his legal training was acquired in the Central Law School, from which he graduated in 1881 with the degree of LL.B. He is also a graduate of Butler University, with the A.B. degree, class of 1879. ¶ He was admitted to the bar in Washington in 1887, and in 1893 was elected a member of the school board, an office which he held until 1907, when he resigned to go on the bench. ¶ There is no better nor more popularly known judge in the county than Judge Clifford. While Judge Clifford believes in the strict enforcement of the law as it appears on the statute books of the state, at the same time he has frequently tempered justice with mercy, and there is more than one person making good today who are doing so as a result of the "one chance" given them by this able jurist. ¶ Judge Clifford married Miss Iona N. Woollen, in 1880, and the couple have two children, both boys. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Elks' club, University club, Beta Theta Phi, and the city and state bar associations.

## *JOHN R. MITCHELL*

JUDGE JOHN R. MITCHELL, of the Washington State Supreme bench, is a man whose high standard set in early life has won for him the respect and esteem of bench and bar, alike. ¶ Judge Mitchell was born in Virginia in 1861, and was educated in private schools, including the Law Department of the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1889 in Olympia. From 1889 to 1893, Judge Mitchell was associated in practice with Judge M. A. Root. ¶ In 1897 he became Prosecuting Attorney, serving until 1899. In 1901 he formed a partnership with Thomas M. Vance, and so continued until 1908, when he went on the Superior bench. ¶ Judge Mitchell was twice re-elected to that position, without opposition, and after ten years in that capacity, was named for the State Supreme bench in 1918 to succeed Judge Overton G. Ellis. He was later elected, and his present tenure of office expires in 1925. ¶ His rulings and decisions have always been prompt, and no member of the judiciary is held in higher esteem and regard than Judge Mitchell. Judge Mitchell is a man well fitted for the judicial robes, and I have heard well-known lawyers declare him to be one of the finest men the bench has ever had in Washington. ¶ In 1891 Judge Mitchell wedded Miss Hallie Price, of Kentucky. The couple have one son, Dr. Richard S. Mitchell, a prominent physician and surgeon. ¶ Judge Mitchell is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias, and an honorary member of Phi Delta Phi.

## *W. V. TANNER*

**W.** V. TANNER, former Attorney General of Washington, and now a practicing attorney of Seattle, is conceded to be one of the ablest lawyers in the state, a man of broad vision and splendid judgment.

¶Mr. Tanner is a native of Minnesota, where he was born in 1881. He received his educational training in public schools, following which he prepared himself for the law, and was admitted to practice in 1902. ¶In 1908 he became Assistant Attorney General of Washington, and three years later was made Attorney General, an office to which he was re-elected twice, resigning in middle of his second term. ¶I might mention here that during Mr. Tanner's administration his office handled in excess of 2000 lawsuits. Much of his work was what might be termed pioneer labor, there being no precedent by which he could be guided. ¶Among the matters he put through were various state commission acts, and the workmen's compensation law. Several of these were taken to the United States supreme court, and in each instance Mr. Tanner was sustained in his contentions. ¶In argument he is usually brief, but covers every detail of the matter at bar, while his points of law are strong and exceptionally well taken. It was while serving the State of Washington in the capacity of Attorney General that Mr. Tanner demonstrated his marked ability as a lawyer. During his tenure of that responsible office some of the most important and complex matters in state history came up for disposition. I do not believe Washington has ever had a man as Attorney General whose record surpasses that of Mr. Tanner. ¶In 1915 Mr. Tanner married Miss Marie Taylor, and the couple have one daughter, Elizabeth, two years of age. Mr. Tanner is a member of the Rainier club, Seattle Golf club, Tacoma Golf club, state and national bar associations.

## *TOM M. VANCE*

HERE IS NO more highly esteemed lawyer than Tom M. Vance, of Olympia. ¶ Mr. Vance is a native of North Carolina, and was born in 1862. His academic schooling was obtained in private schools, while his legal training was had in the University of North Carolina. Mr. Vance came to Olympia in 1897, and the following year was admitted to the bar. ¶ I have seen him in trial several times. He is usually brief, to the point, forceful and determined throughout. He neither asks nor gives quarter. He is one of the most persistent fighters I ever saw. His points in law are always well taken and the thoroughness with which he handles all matters is indicative of the care he exercises in the preparation for trial. ¶ He is one of the most determined in a trial I have ever seen. He is one of the most resourceful in cross examination as well as in the summing up of his cases. He has appeared as counsel in many of the important cases before the courts and has scores of victories to his credit. ¶ He was married to Miss Gertrude Wheeler, in 1889. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Eagles, and the county and state bar associations.

## GEORGE A. JOINER

ONE OF THE ablest men to ever occupy the Superior bench of this state, in my opinion, is Judge George A. Joiner, of Anacortes. Judge Joiner is a native son of New York, where he was born in 1861. It was in Buffalo, N. Y., that he was admitted to the practice of his profession in 1885. ¶ In 1890 Judge Joiner decided to make his home in the far west, and accordingly came to Washington, locating in Anacortes. From 1890 to 1895 he was a member of the law firm of Wells & Joiner, and from 1897 to 1900 was a member of the firm of McBride & Joiner, his associate being Gov. McBride. From 1914 to 1918 he was senior member of the firm of Joiner & English. ¶ From 1893 to 1897 Judge Joiner served Skagit county as prosecuting attorney, making a very able official. In 1901 he went on the Superior bench of Skagit and San Juan counties and served in that capacity for twelve years. ¶ It was his marked ability and capacity for judicial work that caused his election to the court over which he presided. There were many tedious cases that came before him, not a few of which involved many technical points of law and complex problems. Judge Joiner had his share of this class of litigation, and in every instance ruled with discretion and wisdom and in strict conformity with the law. ¶ Judge Joiner, in 1893, married Miss Josie M. Curtis, in Anacortes, and they have two children, Mrs. Q. R. Bingham, and William Curtis Joiner. ¶ The Judge is a member of the Odd Fellows and the various bar associations.

## *JAMES H. KANE*



AMES H. KANE, of Seattle, is a lawyer who has attained success as a result of his own efforts. ¶ Mr. Kane is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in 1880. It was in 1902 that he graduated from the University of Minnesota with the LL.B. degree, and the year following located in Seattle, since which time his rise in his profession has been rapid, indeed. ¶ He is a member of the firm of Farrell, Kane & Stratton, one of the best known combinations of legal talent in the country, and one whose clientele is large and representative. ¶ Mr. Kane has taken part in many important matters to come before the courts, and almost invariably with success, appearing as counsel for some of the largest corporations on the Pacific coast, and also as attorney for the Catholic Bishop of the Seattle diocese. For years he has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and now holds the highest office of that organization in this district, namely State Deputy. ¶ Mr. Kane takes an active part in the deliberations of the bar association and is one of its most popular members. ¶ His methods of handling matters in court are thorough and bear good results. His arguments are usually brief, but to the point and in strict conformity with the law covering the case in hand. ¶ When the occasion warrants taking a matter into the courts, it would be difficult to find a more persistent fighter for a client's rights than Mr. Kane. ¶ The high standard which he set for himself in early life has won for him the respect and esteem of bench and bar, alike.

## *JOHN A. KELLOGG*



MEMBER of the bar of Bellingham who established a magnificent record on the Whatcom County Superior bench, and whose reputation as a lawyer is second to none is Judge John A. Kellogg. ¶ Judge Kellogg is a native of Washington and was born in the territorial days of 1871. After completing his academic training in public schools, he entered the University of Washington, and from that institution graduated in 1892 with the degree of B.S. ¶ In preparation for his profession he became a student in the law department of Northwestern University of Chicago, and in 1894 graduated with the LL.B. degree. ¶ In 1894 he was admitted to practice in Illinois and in Washington the year following. In 1905 Judge Kellogg was a member of the Washington State Legislature from Stevens county, and in 1907 went on the Superior bench of Whatcom county where he served six years, establishing, in my opinion, the best record that office has ever had. In 1913, on leaving the bench, the judge formed a partnership under the style of Kellogg & Thompson. ¶ As a lawyer he has proven to be a safe counsellor, and in the court room is an opponent who gains the respect of his bitterest adversary. Judge Kellogg is diligent in his profession, active in the pursuit of truth, and always lends a willing ear to calls upon his time or service, even when there is no expectation of pecuniary reward. He is a lawyer whose success is well earned. In 1908 Judge Kellogg married Miss Nellie J. McBride, and the couple are parents of two children, a girl and a boy. ¶ Judge Kellogg is a member of the Elks, Woodmen of the World, Modern Woodmen, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club and the county and state bar associations.

## *ALFRED H. LUNDIN*

**A**LFRED H. LUNDIN, of Seattle, in his 15 years legal practice in Seattle, has, in addition to attaining prominence in his profession, become prominently identified with the commercial and civic life of the city and state. ¶ Mr. Lundin, born in Lead, S. D., in 1884, graduated from the University of Nebraska law school in 1906 with the LL. B. and A. B. degrees. Upon his arrival in Seattle the same year he was admitted to the bar and began active practice. Three years later he became deputy prosecuting attorney of King county. In 1912 he resumed private practice but in 1914 he was elected prosecuting attorney on the progressive ticket and re-elected in 1916 on the Republican ticket. During his last administration of the office the state prohibition law was passed and Mr. Lundin vigorously prosecuted important liquor violation cases, notably the Billingsly brothers. He personally conducted the more important cases, such as graft prosecutions and murder trials, and won a reputation as an unusually successful trial lawyer. Law violators of political prominence were prosecuted and convicted by him. The Red Light Abatement law was energetically enforced. Mr. Lundin held office at a time when the office was called upon to take aggressive action in various public matters. ¶ Mr. Lundin did not run for re-election and retired to private practice in 1918 and became senior member of the firm of Lundin & Barto. In 1921 he was elected vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, after having served as chairman of the Members' council of that body. ¶ In 1909 Mr. Lundin married Miss Julia Deweese, and they have one child, Daniel H., aged 11 years. ¶ He is a member of the Delta Upsilon and Phi Delta Phi fraternities and the city and state bar associations.

## CHESTER R. HOVEY

**H**REGARD Judge C. R. Hovey, of the Washington State Supreme Court, as one of the most distinguished men on the bench, a man exceptionally well versed in law. ¶ Judge Hovey is a native of Massachusetts, and was born in 1872. His academic schooling was had in public schools, following which he read law. It was in 1893 that he was admitted to the bar, and at once entered the practice of his profession in Ellensburg. ¶ Judge Hovey was prosecuting attorney of Kittitas County from 1899 to 1901 and from 1910 to 1912. ¶ In 1921 he was elected president of the bar association, but resigned to go on the bench. In his selection for the supreme bench, a splendid decision was made, for there could have been found no man better equipped for discharging the functions of that important position than Judge Hovey. ¶ Since going on the bench he has handed down opinions and rulings on some of the most important legal matters to come before the courts, and no judge's decision carries more weight than his. ¶ While highly successful, both as lawyer and jurist, Judge Hovey is, withal, one of the most unassuming and most approachable men I have ever met. In private practice he had the reputation of being exceptionally clear in the presentation of a case to a jury. The non-essentials simply faded away, leaving the essentials in crystal clearness. He is a man of generous impulses and broad views, and his friends are many throughout the Northwest. ¶ Judge Hovey was married to Miss Grace J. Painter, in 1895, and the couple have two children, one boy, Joseph, and one girl, Ann. He is a member of the Elks' club and Chamber of Commerce, of Ellensburg.

## *J. A. COLEMAN*

**J.** A. COLEMAN is one of the leaders of the bar of Everett, and a member of the bar whose success has been marked, indeed. ¶ Mr. Coleman is a native of Ontario, where he was born in 1868. He came to Washington in 1889 and was admitted to the bar in that year. ¶ At different times he has been a member of the firms of Frater & Coleman, Coleman & Hart, and Brownell & Coleman, but since 1909 he has practiced individually. ¶ In his profession Mr. Coleman has made continuous advancement, being recognized as one of the most successful lawyers in the state. He is a man of considerable forethought and strength of character, and has labored diligently to attain his goal. ¶ Mr. Coleman realized in entering practice, that advancement in the legal profession depends upon individual merit, and it has been with this view that he worked so consistently. He is a man of splendid personality and has many friends among members of the bar and the judiciary as well. ¶ In 1893 Mr. Coleman married Miss Ida M. Sullivan. ¶ He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Elks, Shriners, and the county, state and national bar associations. He holds membership also in the Cascade, Everett Golf and Country, and Seattle Golf and Country clubs.

## *WILL H. MORRIS*

**W**ILL H. MORRIS, of Seattle, has risen rapidly to a place of prominence in the professional and civic life of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Morris is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1862, and was educated in both public and private schools. He is what I would term a practical, self-made man. He was admitted to the bar in 1890. Coming to Seattle he became associated with I. M. Hall, the partnership continuing until the latter's death in 1893. ¶ For more than twenty years Mr. Morris was a member of the legal firm of Morris, Southard & Shipley. The firm today is known as Morris & Shipley, and enjoys a clientele that is both large and representative. I do not know whether Mr. Morris lays any special claim to being a criminal lawyer, but I do know that as a criminal lawyer he has enjoyed marked success. He has appeared as counsel in some of the hardest fought cases in the history of the Pacific coast. ¶ In 1905 he became Prosecuting Attorney for King county, and made one of the best men that office ever had. During the two years he served in that capacity some of the most important cases in the county's history came up for disposition. It is phenomenal some of the convictions he obtained, notwithstanding the class of men in opposition to him as counsel for the defense. His name became a terror to evil doers throughout the county and he accomplished a great deal that others, before him and since, have failed in.

## F. D. OAKLEY

 . D. OAKLEY, of Tacoma, represents one of the largest corporations in the country, in Tacoma. ¶ Mr. Oakley is a native of Illinois and was born in 1876. It was in 1904 that he was granted admission to the bar. Mr. Oakley is attorney for the great Stone & Webster interests in Tacoma and vicinity and is unquestionably one of the best capacitated lawyers in that city. Mr. Oakley has appeared in many of the most important cases filed, practicing in all the courts, State and Federal. I regard him as one of the most forceful, yet brief, and convincing speakers in the State of Washington, and the success with which he has met is the most conclusive proof of the impression made upon the court. He has no patience with a sham, abhors a pretender, and defends the interests of his clients upon the broad basis of his splendid knowledge of the law. ¶ Mr. Oakley, in 1919, married Miss Elva Donohue, and they have one child, a girl. He is a member of the Union club, Tacoma Country club, Commercial club, Shriners, of which he is the present Potentate of Afifi temple of Tacoma; the Pacific Coast Claim Agents' association, and the county and state bar associations.

## FRANK C. OWINGS



FRANK C. OWINGS, of Olympia, is a lawyer who serves a representative clientele, and whose success in practice has been pronounced. ¶ Mr. Owings was born in Texas in 1872. He was educated in both public and private schools, while his legal training was had in Harvard. Mr. Owings came to Olympia in 1897. He was admitted to the bar in Washington in 1894. ¶ From 1900 to 1903 Mr. Owings was prosecuting attorney of Thurston County, and established a record that has never, as yet, been surpassed. His splendid record as a prosecutor firmly established his rating as a most capable lawyer. ¶ In trial he is calm, dignified, unassuming and reserved. At the same time no move from the side of the opposition escapes his attention. He strongly disapproves any effort to obscure the justice of a case by resort to technicalities. ¶ He believes in trying all litigation without attempt to excite sympathy either from the court or jury. ¶ Mr. Owings is a capable and convincing speaker, and a man of much energy, patience and perseverance. ¶ His arguments are meaty and forceful. His deductions are sound, his points of law well taken, while in every other way he exercises splendid judgment. ¶ It was in 1890 that Mr. Owings married Miss Mary Hayes, and the couple have one child, a daughter, nineteen. He is a member of the University club, of Tacoma; city and state bar associations, and is president of the local bar association.

## *GUS L. THACKER*

F THE MEMBERS of the bar on whom I have commented in my work, I regard Gus L. Thacker, City Attorney of Chehalis, as a splendidly equipped lawyer. ¶ Mr. Thacker was born in Missouri, in 1883, and received his early educational training in public schools, following which he entered the University of Washington. In 1906 he was granted admission to the bar as a practicing attorney. ¶ Mr. Thacker has few equals in Western Washington as a trial lawyer. He served in 1907 and 1908 as assistant prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, and rendered a magnificent account of himself. ¶ During the recent World war Mr. Thacker served as four minute man and worked unceasingly in the government's interest. He also served as Special Claims Attorney for the government during that time. ¶ I would classify Mr. Thacker as a self-made man, who as the result of his own efforts, has attained that distinction to which all aspire and many fall short of. The reputation he has succeeded in establishing is the result of careful, painstaking effort, and an earnest desire to gain only that to which he has a right. ¶ Mr. Thacker married Miss Minnie B. Pearsall, in 1907, and they have one child, a son 13 years of age. ¶ Mr. Thacker is a member of the Kiwanis club, Citizens club, Elks, of which he has served as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Odd Fellows, Masonic orders, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## GUY EDWARD KELLY



GUY EDWARD KELLY is a well known member of the bar of Tacoma and an attorney who has met with splendid success in his practice. He is a native of Minnesota, where he was born in 1876. After attending the public schools, including high school in South Dakota, he entered the South Dakota Agricultural College, at Brookings. His legal training was in George Washington University of Washington, D. C., where he graduated in 1905 with the LL. B. degree. ¶ From 1902 to 1905 Mr. Kelly served as private secretary to United States Senator A. B. Kittridge. In 1915 and 1917 he served as a member of the Washington State Legislature, being speaker of the lower house during the 1917 session. ¶ He is the present Republican National Committeeman for Washington, having been elected in 1920 for a four year term. In 1906 Mr. Kelly located in Tacoma, becoming a member of the firm of Garvey & Kelly, which later became known as Garvey, Kelly & McMahon. Upon Mr. Garvey's retirement from the firm it was changed to Kelly & McMahon, one of the best known in that section of the state and giving special attention to corporation and banking law. ¶ During the Spanish-American war, Mr. Kelly served in the National Guard of South Dakota, enlisting in Company H, First South Dakota Volunteer Infantry. ¶ He is a thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, Pythian, Elk and holds membership in the National Union, Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce, Union club, Country and Golf club, Kiwanis club and University club. ¶ Mr. Kelley is an officer or director in several important corporations, and is attorney for the supervisor of banking for the State of Washington. ¶ Mr. Kelly's practice has been all that any man could desire, his court and jury victories being numerous. ¶ Mr. Kelly married Miss Margaret McNamee, in 1903, and the couple have three interesting children.

## *JESSE B. BRIDGES*



JUDGE JESSE B. BRIDGES of the Washington State Supreme bench, and formerly a practicing attorney of Aberdeen, Wash., is one of the best thought-of supreme jurists. ¶ Judge Bridges is a native of Indiana, where he was born in 1862. From De Pauw University he took his A. B. degree in 1885 and three years following was admitted to the bar. ¶ In 1890 Judge Bridges located in Washington, and in 1895 and 1896 served Grays Harbor County as Prosecuting Attorney. He has also served as president of the Washington State Bar Association. ¶ In June, 1919, Judge Bridges was named for the supreme bench by Gov. Hart. ¶ Judge Bridges was in active practice in Aberdeen for 28 years, part of which time he was senior member of the firm of Bridges & Bruener, and which was dissolved when he went on the bench. ¶ His appointment by the governor met with general approval among members of the bar throughout the entire state, Judge Bridges' standing and reputation as a lawyer being well known. ¶ In private practice he was exceptionally successful and served a clientele that was large and representative. ¶ A man of splendid personality, a deep thinker and close student to human nature, Judge Bridges has attained a measure of success that is well founded. ¶ In 1896 Judge Bridges married Miss Mary Smith. He belongs to the Elks, Woodmen of the World, Grays Harbor Country club, Olympia Country club , and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *W. H. CAMERON*

**S**UCCESS is not a matter of genius, as held by some, but in my opinion is the outcome of clear judgment, experience and indefatigable industry. And a careful analysis will show conclusively that persistent effort, intelligently directed, is the basis of all legal advancement. This truth finds verification in the progress made by W. H. Cameron, of Centralia. ¶ As a lawyer he has proven a wise counselor, an able pleader, and in the court room an opponent who gains the respect of his strongest adversary. He is a clear and forceful speaker and has a mind well stored with facts gained from the field of law and literature, which have been his creation and delight. ¶ Mr. Cameron has no patience with a pretender and abhors a sham. His policy in everything undertaken by him is above board. He is of the school of lawyers, opposed to any effort in court that will obscure the justice of a case through technicalities, and regards character as one of the strongest possessions of mankind. ¶ The result of this has been that the high standard which he set for himself in early life has won for him the respect and esteem of those with whom he comes in contact.

## RALPH KAUFFMAN



JUDGE RALPH KAUFFMAN, of Ellensburg, Wash., is not only one of the best qualified lawyers in the Northwest, but a man who made the state one of the best jurists it ever had. ¶ Judge Kauffman is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1861. From the University of Pennsylvania in 1886 he took his LL. B. degree, and the following year he located in Washington. ¶ Settling in Ellensburg he first engaged in banking. He was junior member of the firm of Gilliam & Kauffman, later was senior member of the law firm of Kauffman & Frost. ¶ In 1907 he went on the Kittitas County Superior bench, and was elected to that office twice afterwards, serving in all about ten years. ¶ Judge Kauffman, while on the Superior bench, had many important pieces of litigation to come before him, and in each instance he was as prompt in giving it attention as was consistent with the law to do so. ¶ There were several instances where matters in his court were without precedent for guidance and Judge Kauffman was compelled literally to pioneer the law. How closely he interpreted the law in that connection is evidenced by his being almost universally sustained by the higher courts. ¶ His decisions and rulings were prompt and no time was lost in handling of trials. His opinions carried much weight with the entire state bar, and no man stands higher in the respect and esteem of his colleagues than Judge Kauffman. A man of high intellectual training and broad vision he has attained a measure of success in his profession that is well founded. ¶ Judge Kauffman, in 1888, married Miss Lida Stayman, and they have two children, twin daughters. Judge Kauffman is a member of the county, state and national bar associations.

## *THEO B. BRUENER*

HEO B. BRUENER, of Aberdeen, is one of the best qualified lawyers in the state, and one of the leaders of the bar. ¶ Mr. Bruener was born in Minnesota in 1884. He attended St. John's College, from which he graduated in 1901 with the A. B. degree, and then the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1908 with the LL. B. degree, following which he located in Tacoma, where he was admitted to the bar. ¶ He practiced in that city for six months, and then settled in Aberdeen, where he established a partnership, in 1910, with J. B. Bridges, now on the Supreme bench. The firm of Bridges & Bruener was dissolved when Judge Bridges went on the bench. ¶ Mr. Bruener represents as counsel many large commercial interests in Washington, and is a lawyer who stands high among his colleagues. ¶ His practice is of a general character, his clientele being a large and representative one. ¶ His family consists of a wife whose maiden name was Sidney B. Burleigh, and one daughter three years of age. ¶ He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Grays Harbor Country club, American Legion, and the county and state bar associations. ¶ When war was declared Mr. Bruener enlisted in the navy as an apprenticed seaman, and after a course of training was commissioned an ensign.

## T. R. LYONS



JUDGE T. R. LYONS is senior member of the firm of Lyons & Orton, of Seattle, and is conceded to be one of the most successful lawyers in the state. ¶ Judge Lyons was born in Australia in 1867, and in 1870 came to the United States with his parents. It was from the University of Michigan that he took his LL. B. degree in 1892, and for five years following was a member of the Oregon state bar. From 1897 to 1900 he was trustee of townsite entries of land in Juneau, Alaska. ¶ From 1900 to 1903 he was Assistant United States Attorney, and then United States Attorney for the first district, Alaska. ¶ In 1905 he became a member of the firm of Shackelford & Lyons, in Juneau. In 1909 he became United States District Judge in Alaska, serving four years on that bench and during which time he established a record that has never been surpassed there. During his tenure many important matters came up for disposition, which he handled with dispatch and accuracy. ¶ In 1913 he established the firm of Lyons & Orton, one of the best known in the state, and one that enjoys a large and representative clientele. ¶ Judge Lyons was married to Miss Rose Dovell in 1906. He is a member of the Arctic club, Inglewood Country club, Union League club, and the county and state bar associations.

## L. O. MEIGS

 L. O. MEIGS, of Yakima, is a member of the firm of McAuley & Meigs. Mr. Meigs was born in Canada in 1879. As a youth he attended public schools, while his legal training was had in the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1902, with the B. L. degree, and the same year came to Yakima, where he was admitted to the bar in the same year. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives of Washington from Yakima County in 1909, and was the city attorney of Yakima from 1916 to 1918. An excellent presence, an earnest manner, marked strength of character, and thorough grasp of principles of jurisprudence, make him an effective and successful advocate before the courts. He is a lawyer to whom success has come as a result of close application to his profession. Mr. Meigs' work in the courts is thorough, and in strict conformity with the ethics of his profession, and I know of no member of the bar, of his experience and length of time in practice, who has made greater headway. Mr. Meigs married Miss Laura Crawford, in 1902, and the couple have two children, a son and a daughter. He is a member of the Elks, Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, county, state and national bar associations, and a thirty-second degree Mason.

## *E. S. McCORD*



. S. McCORD is a member of the firm of Kerr, McCord & Ivey, of Seattle, one of the best known legal combinations in the country. ¶ Mr. McCord is a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1866. His educational training was had in private schools. From the Washington and Lee University of Virginia, Mr. McCord was graduated in 1887 with the B.A. degree, and in 1888 took the LL.B. degree. ¶ In 1890 Mr. McCord came to Washington and for a while engaged in the practice of his profession in Bellingham, and in 1897 located in Seattle. The firm of Kerr & McCord was formed in 1891 and in 1921 was changed to Kerr, McCord & Ivey. ¶ Mr. McCord is thoroughly alive to the spirit and interests of the northwest and in his career has always manifested the enterprise characteristic of this section of the country. ¶ In court he is alert, progressive and thorough. I have seen him pitted against some of the best legal talent in the northwest. He fought valiantly, neither giving nor asking quarter, and in the majority of instances won his case. A man of splendid legal knowledge, he has made advancement in the practice of his profession that any man could well afford to feel justly proud of. ¶ Mr. McCord, in 1895, married Miss Elizabeth Bennett, and the couple have three children, all boys. Mr. McCord is a member of the Rainier club, University club, Seattle Golf and Country club, Chamber of Commerce, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *WILLIAM MARTIN*

**W**ILLIAM MARTIN, of the firm of Martin & Martin, of Seattle, is one of the oldest and best known lawyers in Washington, a man of strong intellectuality and broad vision. Mr. Martin is a native of Illinois and was born in 1864. As a youth he attended public school and following this entered the University of Wisconsin, graduating in 1889 with the degree of Bachelor of Letters, and with the LL. B. degree in 1890. He was admitted to the bar the same year. ¶ In 1890 he located in Seattle and shortly afterwards opened his offices in this city. Since then his success as a member of the bar has advanced rapidly until today he is one of the best known attorneys in the northwest, and enjoys a practice that is large and representative. ¶ A man of broad vision, the splendid standard which he set for himself in early life has won for him the esteem and respect of bench and bar. The trial of a case with him is an appeal to a higher power, and though he invariably conducts his cause with every right of his client rigidly maintained, it is at all times with courtesy for opposing counsel. While an uncompromising foe, he always meets his opponents in the open, and his methods are strictly judicial, for he is ever careful to conform his practice to the highest professional ethics.

## *MARK A. FULLERTON*

JUDGE MARK A. FULLERTON, of the Washington State Supreme Court, is one of the most distinguished jurists in the Northwest, a man of exceptionally high qualifications for the position he holds. ¶ Judge Fullerton is a native of Oregon where he was born in 1858. He received his educational training in Willamette University, and in 1883 was admitted to the bar. ¶ In 1899 he went on the Washington State Supreme bench, and since then has remained a member of that body. ¶ During the many years that Judge Fullerton has been on that bench many of the most important matters in the history of the state have come before him for disposition, and in each instance he has acted with promptness and decision. I do not believe there has ever been a man on the state supreme bench his superior. The lessons of his youth and the principles which he early indorsed, he has followed with increasing determination and enthusiasm, and thereby won a high place in his profession and among his fellow citizens. With it all he is one of the most modest men in the Northwest, and it is only from his friends and associates, who know his life history, that one learns the points which have been the salient features in his career. ¶ No man ever occupied the position held by Judge Fullerton who has been held in higher esteem than the present incumbent, and some of the greatest tributes I have ever heard one man pay to another, I have heard from Washington lawyers in speaking of the splendid qualifications of this distinguished lawyer and jurist.

## *H. A. P. MYERS*



JUDGE H. A. P. MYERS, of Seattle, enjoys one of the best standings as a member of the Washington bar. ¶ Judge Myers is a native of Ohio. He is a twin brother of Charles E. Myers, who represented Lincoln County in the State Senate. ¶ Judge Myers received his educational training in public schools, and read law in preparation for entering his profession, being admitted in Ohio in 1892. In 1893 he came to Washington, settling in Davenport, where he remained until 1906, at which time he came to Seattle. ¶ In 1898 Judge Myers served in the Washington State Legislature, and for two years was on the Superior bench, establishing a record that won the commendation of public and bar. ¶ No member of the legal profession has been more alert and active in litigation concerning the construction of the Lake Washington canal than Judge Myers. His work in that connection indicates the highest character of legal knowledge and applied principles. ¶ Judge Myers as a result of painstaking effort and hard, conscientious work has succeeded in building up a clientele of which he has every just reason for feeling proud. He appears quite frequently in the courts and the records indicate clearly the splendid success with which he meets. ¶ Judge Myers, in 1897, married Miss Molly Brace, and the couple have two children, both boys. The judge is a member of the Masonic bodies, Arctic club, Chamber of Commerce, and the city, state and national bar associations.

## *FRANK J. ALLEN*

FRANK J. ALLEN, of Yakima is a native of Iowa, and was born in 1879. His was educated in the public schools of that state. His legal training was in the University of Iowa, from which he graduated in 1904 with the degree of LL. B. ¶ He was admitted to the bar in 1905, and came to Yakima in the same year. ¶ Mr. Allen was corporation counsel of Yakima from 1908 to 1910, following which he was in the state senate for one term. ¶ His specialty is corporation law, and he is counsel for some of the largest corporations in the United States, among them are W. W. Shane Co., Shane Motor Company of Utah, Hughes Coil Company, Inc., White & Williams Co. and various other concerns. ¶ The zeal with which he has devoted his energies to his profession and the careful regard evidenced for the interests of his clients and assiduous and unrelaxing attention to all the details of his cases have brought him a splendid clientele, and have made him successful in its conduct. ¶ Mr. Allen was married to Miss Katherine Miller, in 1907, and the couple have one child, a daughter. He is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *ALFRED BATTLE*



LFRED BATTLE, member of the firm of Ballinger, Battle, Hulbert & Shorts, of Seattle is one of the ablest lawyers in the northwest, a man of high intellectual attainments and broad vision. He is a native of Texas, and was born in 1858. He obtained his educational training in private schools, including Baylor University (then Waco University) from which he graduated in 1878. Ten years later he came to Seattle to make his home, and in 1889 formed a partnership with S. M. Shipley, which continued for eight years. The firm of Ballinger, Ronald & Battle was then formed, which later on was changed to Ballinger, Battle, Hulbert & Shorts, now one of the oldest and most successful law firms on the coast. ¶Mr. Battle appeared as counsel in many of the important cases that followed the fire of 1889. He contested bitterly the suit of the gas company against the city to collect \$100,000 as alleged damages resulting from change in street grading, and won it. That was one of the hardest fought cases in the history of the city. Arrayed against Mr. Battle were the greatest galaxy of legal lights ever before known in this state. ¶He has handled many of the more prominent tide-land cases and with marked results. He clinches every point he makes with precedents. His arguments are usually brief, but to the point and in strict conformity with the law covering the case in hand. ¶Mr. Battle, in 1900, married Miss Madge Fowler.

## G. C. NOLTE



. C. NOLTE, of Tacoma, has attained well merited success in the practice of his profession, due to his splendid knowledge and understanding of law. He is a native of Iowa, where he was born in 1886.

¶ After completing his common schooling he entered the University of Iowa and from this institution he graduated as a member of the class of 1907 with the LL. B. degree. ¶ It was in the same year that Mr. Nolte located in Washington.

¶ In 1911 he became a member of the prosecuting attorney's staff of Pierce county, being in charge of criminal work for two years. In 1918 he became a member of the firm of Gordon & Nolte, one of the best known legal combinations in the state, and one that looks after the interests of a large and representative clientele. ¶ In 1911 Mr. Nolte married Miss Lillian Sanger, and the couple have two interesting children, a girl, ten years of age, and a boy, eight years old.

¶ Mr. Nolte is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight Templar and Past Potentate of Afifi Temple of the Mystic Shrine, by which Temple he was honored on Feb. 23, 1922, with a life membership, commemorated in the presentation of a magnificent gold card elegantly engraved. He is a Past Master of the Blue Lodge as well as Past Master of the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection of Tacoma. He is also a member of the Elks and holds active membership in the Tacoma Commercial club, and the county and state bar associations.

## R. P. OLDHAM



R. P. OLDHAM is one of the firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman, of Seattle, and a lawyer whose success in practice has been all that any man could desire. ¶ Mr. Oldham is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1877. His early educational training was had in the public schools. From the University of Cincinnati he took his A. B. degree in 1898, and three years later graduated with the LL. B. degree from Harvard. ¶ The same year Mr. Oldham located in Seattle and was admitted to the bar. Five years later he became associated with the law firm of Bausman & Kelleher, and in 1912 became a member of the firm of Bausman, Kelleher, Oldham & Goodale, which continued until 1919 when the firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman was formed. ¶ Since engaging in practice in Seattle, Mr. Oldham has met with splendid success, he confining his work to civil cases altogether. ¶ I have seen him in court a number of times. He belongs to that school of attorneys who never permit themselves to become "ruffled", but who are, at all times, calm and dignified and in thorough accord with the majesty of the law. ¶ I do not believe there is a better capacitated attorney in the Northwest, nor one of more logical conclusions. Nor is there one who more enjoys the confidence of the courts. ¶ In 1902, Mr. Oldham married Miss Mary Belle Strickland, and there are three children of this union. Mrs. Oldham passed away January 22, 1922. ¶ Mr. Oldham is a member of the University club and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *RAYMOND D. OGDEN*

**R**AYMOND D. OGDEN, senior member of the firm of Ogden & Clarke, of Seattle, is another of the successful lawyers on whom I have pleasure in commenting in my work. ¶ Mr. Ogden is a native son of the state of Iowa where he was born in 1876. Following public school preparatory training, he entered the University of Iowa, from which he graduated in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, and in 1901 the same well known college conferred upon him the degree of LL.B. ¶ In 1901 he located in Seattle and for the past twenty or more years has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession here, and today enjoys a clientele of which any man could well afford to feel proud. ¶ Mr. Ogden is popular among the members of the bar and enjoys the confidence of the judiciary. While a man of marked ability he modestly refrains from any comment thereon, being unassuming in everything he undertakes. ¶ The zeal with which he has devoted his energies to his profession and the careful regard evidenced for the interests of his clients and assiduous and unrelaxing attention to all the details of his cases have brought him a splendid clientele, and have made him successful in its conduct. His arguments have elicited warm commendation, not only from his associates of the bar, but from the bench as well. ¶ In 1908 Mr. Ogden married Miss Emma E. Lynch, and the couple have three children, two girls and a boy. He is a member of the Shrine, Arctic club, Chamber of Commerce, Rainier Golf and Country club, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *CHARLES H. PAUL*



HARLES H. PAUL is one of the successful young lawyers of the state. ¶ He is a native of Los Angeles, Calif., where he was born in 1890, and received his common schooling in public schools. Mr. Paul's legal training was had at Harvard Law School, and his academic training at Yale, he graduating with the A. B. degree in 1912. ¶ It was in 1914 that Mr. Paul located in Seattle and is now a member of the law firm of Flick & Paul. In 1915 Mr. Paul married Miss Alice Paine, and they have two daughters. Mr. Paul is a member of the Skull and Bones Society, Psi Upsilon fraternity, College Club, Chamber of Commerce, and the county and state bar associations. ¶ From 1920 to 1922 Mr. Paul was Commander of Rainier Noble Post, No. 1, American Legion, the largest post in Washington, and he is a member of the Legion's state executive committee. During the recent World war he served as a first lieutenant in the Ninety First Division, 364th Infantry. In September, 1918, he was wounded in the Argonne forest, and confined in a hospital. It was in 1919 that Mr. Paul was mustered out of the service. ¶ Mr. Paul appears frequently in the courts, the records of which readily indicate the splendid success with which he meets. He belongs to the school of lawyers who take into first consideration the interest of their clients, and who frown upon rushing into court on every pretext. However, when matters are of such character as to require legal action, Mr. Paul never hesitates, and his court work is always thorough. ¶ A close student of human nature; he has labored unceasingly, and his success is well founded.

## GEORGE ACRET

**G**EORGE ACRET, Prosecuting Attorney of Grays Harbor county, has made a good record in his official capacity. ¶ Mr. Acret was born in New York, in 1886. His education was had in the public schools and in the University of Wisconsin. He located in Aberdeen in 1910. ¶ Mr. Acret is Prosecuting Attorney of Grays Harbor county, and has established a splendid record as such, notwithstanding he has encountered much opposition. ¶ During the World war he served with the first aero squadron on flying duty. ¶ Candidly speaking, I do not think there can be any doubt but what Mr. Acret has made one of the most alert prosecuting attorneys the county has had, and I am basing this statement, not only upon what other members of the bar have told me, but upon the official records of that office. He is progressive and a convincing speaker. In conduct of trial he is relentless in examination and cross examination, although at no time does he resort to brow beating tactics. ¶ The care with which the state's cases are prepared, prior to entering court, indicates much time and patience expended thereon. He wants to know all there is to be known in every case. If he has reason to believe that a prisoner is not guilty of the offense charged, he is just as ready, just as quick, to ask for acquittal. ¶ In 1922 he married Miss Nettie Kaitis. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, and the county and state bar associations. Mr. Acret is now a candidate for the State Senate, subject to Republican primaries.

## O. J. ALBERS



N ATTORNEY who has made marked progress in the practice of his profession, and who stands high in the esteem of his colleagues, is O. J. Albers, of Chehalis. ¶ Mr. Albers is a native of Illinois, and was born in 1882. His academic training was had in public schools. From the University of Washington, he graduated in 1909 with the LL. B. degree. He is now Court Commissioner of Lewis County, and chairman of the Municipal Park Board. ¶ Mr. Albers is one of the self-made men of Washington. By this I mean that all that he has was secured through his own efforts. He frequently appears in the courts, and has met with marked success. In the court room he possesses a measure of self-confidence that is admirable. ¶ He has always made it a distinct policy never to enter into trial until he has sifted every atom of evidence. In argument he is convincing and thorough in every detail. He neither asks nor seeks quarter, but contests every inch of ground. Each case shows care and precision and a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of law. ¶ In 1918 Mr. Albers married Miss Nell G. Bagley, a graduate of Providence Hospital, Seattle, and the couple have one child, a daughter. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Shrine, American Legion, and the county and state bar associations. ¶ In 1918 he enlisted in the army as a buck private.

## *TOM ALDERSON*

**T**OM ALDERSON, of Seattle, is what I would term a practical, self made lawyer. ¶ Mr. Alderson is a native of the State of Wisconsin, and was born in 1875. As a lad he attended the public schools, following which he became a student in the University of Washington, from which he graduated as a member of the class of 1896 with the degree of A. B. ¶ In 1902 Mr. Alderson took the same degree at Leland Stanford, Jr. University, of California. He took his degree of LL. B. from the same institution in 1903, and was admitted to the practice of his profession in the same year in California and Washington. He was admitted in the federal court in 1909. ¶ Mr. Alderson's work in the courts is thorough, and in strict conformity with the ethics of his profession, and I know no member of the bar, of his experience and length of time in practice, who has made greater headway. ¶ While a man of ability he modestly refrains from any comment thereon, and is unassuming in everything he undertakes. ¶ The zeal with which he has devoted his energies to his profession and the careful regard evidenced for the interests of his clients and assiduous and unrelaxing attention to all the details of his cases have brought him a splendid clientele, and have made him successful in practice. ¶ His arguments have elicited warm commendation, not only from his associates of the bar, but from the bench as well. ¶ Mr. Alderson has worked unceasingly to establish himself and enjoys the confidence and respect of all with whom he comes in contact. His work in court is at all times consistent. ¶ Mr. Alderson married Miss Permilla Thomas, in 1900, and the couple are the parents of five children, two girls and three boys. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and holds membership in the Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, as well as the city, state and national bar associations.

## *KEITH BULLITT*



EITH BULLITT is a member of the firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman, of Seattle, one of the most representative law firms on the coast.

Mr. Bullitt is a native of Kentucky and was born in Louisville in 1881. He received his educational training in public and private schools, including Cornell and the University of Louisville, from which he graduated in 1904. He entered upon the active practice of his profession as a member of the firm of Bullitt & Bullitt, of Louisville, Ky., consisting of himself and his brother, William Marshall Bullitt, formerly Solicitor General of the U. S. under President Taft, and was not slow in building up a magnificent clientele there.

In 1917 Mr. Bullitt married Miss Dorothy Terry, a Seattle girl, and two years later moved to Seattle and joined the firm of Bausman & Oldham, with whom he had become acquainted on previous visits to the city. At the time he moved to Seattle from Louisville he was president of the Louisville Bar Association, and resigned that office when he left that city in 1919. Mr. Bullitt's methods are clean cut, and since locating in Washington he has made many warm personal friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bullitt have two boys, one aged three years and the other six months. Mr. Bullitt holds active membership in the University club, Rainier club, Chamber of Commerce and the Seattle, state and national bar associations.

## *E. K. BROWN*



APT. E. K. BROWN, of Ellensburg, has established a record as a lawyer that has won for him a splendid clientele. ¶ Captain Brown is a native of Iowa, where he was born in 1879. After attendance on the public schools, he entered the University of Iow, from which he graduated in 1904. From graduation until 1906 he practiced his profession in Iowa City, Iowa, and then located in Ellensburg. In 1908 Captain Brown served as city attorney of Cle Elum, and in 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912 served as prosecuting attorney of Kittitas county, establishing an excellent record. ¶ In 1906 and 1907 he was a member of the firm of Mires, Birss & Brown, and in 1913 was a member of the Washington State Legislature. Captain Brown served in the Spanish-American war as a private in the Fiftieth Iowa Infantry, and in the recent World War was a Captain in the Seventh Field Artillery, First Division, commanding a battery in all its offensives. ¶ He was discharged in 1919 with the rank of Major in the Reserve Corps. Captain Brown was decorated twice, with the Citation Star of the United States, and twice, with the Citation Star of the United States, and with the Fourragere of the French government. ¶ The story of a successful life is always inspiring, and the most interesting books are those which tell of men and women who have attained positions of honor and usefulness. Success involves the conquest of difficulties and it is this conquest which strengthens the judgment and prepares the way for greater responsibilities. It has been through application and earnest endeavor that Captain Brown has attained the position he occupies as a successful lawyer today. ¶ The Captain was married in 1910 to Miss Anna Rollinger, and the couple have two children, a girl and a boy. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Sons of the American Revolution, United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *FRANK S. BAYLEY*

FRANK S. BAYLEY is a native of New York and was born in 1874. His early educational training was had in the Denver public schools. Following this he attended Harvard, from which he graduated in 1897 with the A. B. degree. ¶ Three years later from the same university he took his LL. B. degree, and from that time until 1904 he practiced his profession in Boston. ¶ In 1904 he came to Seattle and the following year was a member of the law firm of Herr & Bayley. In 1906 the firm was changed to Herr, Bayley & Wilson, and so continued until 1917. In 1918 the firm became Herr, Bayley & Croson, as it exists at this writing. ¶ No man in Seattle takes more real civic pride in the city's development than Mr. Bayley. As a result of the high standard which in early life he set for himself, Mr. Bayley enjoys the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. While he, like all highly successful attorneys, prefers keeping his clients out of litigation, he has always made it a point that once a matter enters court, he neither asks nor gives quarter, maintaining rigidly the rights of his client. ¶ His standing as a lawyer is of the best. His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial, every angle having been thoroughly looked into. I doubt if any lawyer on the coast is capable of preparing a better brief than Mr. Bayley. As a result of his open and above board policy of practicing law, his attitude in the courts and his broad mindedness, he enjoys the confidence of his colleagues as well as the judiciary. ¶ In 1901 Mr. Bayley married Miss Mary Bass, and the couple have three children, two boys and one girl. Mr. Bayley is a member of the College club, Inglewood Country club, Delta Upsilon fraternity, Chamber of Commerce and the county, state and national bar associations.

## B. J. BRIGGS

**B**. J. BRIGGS is a member of the law firm of Greenwood & Briggs, of Bremerton, and enjoys a lucrative practice. ¶ Mr. Briggs is a native of Nebraska, and was born in 1859. His early training was had in the public schools of that state. He read law in preparation for his profession, and practiced law for many years at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and finally located in Bremerton in 1918. In 1920 he was admitted to the Washington bar. ¶ Mr. Briggs served two terms in the state legislature. ¶ Mr. Briggs appears quite frequently in the courts and enjoys a clientele that is both representative and lucrative. ¶ His briefs are characteristic of the man, and for concise facts and conclusions they rank with the best. Mr. Briggs all his life has been a student; in fact I seriously doubt if there is a better read man in Western Washington. It is said of Mr. Briggs that in handling matters for clients he exhausts every possible resource for precedent before entering court. A number of times he has had cases where no precedent prevailed, and it was then that he practically pioneered through the courts. ¶ He was married to Miss Isabelle W. Gordon, who passed away in 1917. By this marriage there were four children, two girls and two boys. One son and one daughter are living. ¶ He is a member of Eagle Rock Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., and a life member of the Lodge of Elks, as well as a member of the county and state bar associations.

## HARRY BALLINGER

**B**ARRY BALLINGER is a member of the well known law firm of Reynolds, Ballinger & Hutson of Seattle, and a lawyer whose acquaintance throughout the State is extensive. ¶ Mr. Ballinger was born in Illinois in 1869. His common schooling was had in the public schools of Kansas, following which he attended high school, from which he graduated when fourteen years of age. His legal training was had in the University of Kansas, from which he graduated, when seventeen years of age, with the degree of LL. B., but was admitted to the bar when sixteen. ¶ It was in 1907 that Mr. Ballinger came to Seattle, and during the same year the firm of which he is now a member was established. ¶ Like the majority of successful lawyers he prefers to keep his clients out of costly litigation, and in this connection has saved them much expense. His cases are carefully prepared before entering trial, and emergencies are guarded against. Mr. Ballinger prefers a strong argument before the courts though engaging actively in jury trials. His knowledge of law has been many times demonstrated, when pitted against the foremost attorneys of the state. ¶ Mr. Ballinger was married, in 1898, to Miss Margaret Trumbull, and the couple have one child, Douglas T. Ballinger, who is practicing in association with his father. He is a member of the Elks' club, Arctic club and the Press club, as well as a member of the city, state and national bar associations.

## *JOHN E. BELCHER*

**J**OHN E. BELCHER, born November, 1883, in Canada, has risen rapidly to a place of prominence in the professional and civic life of Tacoma. ¶ His early educational training was had in the public schools of that country. ¶ He came to Tacoma in 1904, and in 1915 was admitted to the bar in this state. ¶ Mr. Belcher has achieved success upon a basis of hard work in behalf of his clients. ¶ At no time does he permit technicalities to obscure the justice of a case. He is forceful and sincere, while his attitude in addressing a jury is impressive. Mr. Belcher is what I would term a practical man. By this I mean self-made, and the success which has come to him is based upon self-effort. ¶ Mr. Belcher's practice is of a general character and he appears in the courts frequently. His work in court is always thorough and in conformity with the law. ¶ He married Miss Alice Reed, in 1917, and the couple have two children, a boy and a girl. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Chamber of Commerce and the county and state bar associations.

## *J. M. ARNTSON*

 J. M. ARNTSON is a well known attorney of Tacoma. ¶ Mr. Arntson is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in 1858. His early educational training was had in public schools of that state, following which he read law. He came to Tacoma in 1883, and in 1894 was admitted to the Washington bar. ¶ Mr. Arntson appears often in the courts, and has met with a measure of success most pleasing. He belongs to the school of lawyers who prefer keeping their clients out of litigation, when possible to adjust controversies in a satisfactory manner otherwise. However, once he enters trial he exerts every effort to gain his verdict. ¶ While he appreciates a good point of law when made, at the same time he disapproves any effort to obscure the justice of a case through resort to technicalities or unethical methods. ¶ He is a man of many admirable traits of character and numbers his friends by the score. ¶ In 1882 Mr. Arntson was united in marriage to Miss Annie Olson, and the couple have four children, two boys and two girls. He is a member of the Elks, Masons, and city and state bar associations.

## *P. M. TROY*

**N**O MEMBER of the bar enjoys a better reputation than P. M. Troy, senior member of the firm of Troy & Sturdevant, of Olympia. ¶ Mr. Troy is a native Washingtonian, and was born in 1867. It was in 1893 that he was admitted to the bar, having taken his degree of LL. B. the same year from the University of Michigan. ¶ He began active practice in Olympia. He organized the firm of Troy & Falknor, which was dissolved in 1908, and the same year formed the present firm of Troy & Sturdevant, of which he is the senior member. For six years he was City Attorney of Olympia and for four years was Prosecuting Attorney of Thurston county. ¶ In 1897 and 1898 he served as school director and has held the presidency of the Olympia Chamber of Commerce. From 1901 to 1908 he was Chairman of the Board of Law Examiners. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1912. During the recent World war he was a four minute man. ¶ In argument before courts and juries, he is a thoroughly logical man. If occasion warrants he can resort to the bitterest sarcasm. It is something, however, he much dislikes, and avoids it when he can. He prefers to deal with facts brought out in evidence, and it is upon this that he builds his argument, literally picking to pieces the testimony of witnesses. ¶ In 1896 he married Eva Sturdevant, and they have three children. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, Elk, and holds membership in the county, state and national bar associations.

## *EDWARD BRADY*



DWARD BRADY, of Seattle, has been a member of the bar for years. ¶ He is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in 1859. He was educated in public schools and when about sixteen years of age entered the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1881. ¶ It was in 1888 that he located in Seattle and began the practice of law. During the many years he has been in practice here Mr. Brady has appeared in many of the most important cases before the courts and with marked success. ¶ In 1894 Mr. Brady and W. R. Gay formed the firm of Brady & Gay, which lasted ten or twelve years, becoming one of the best known and most successful law firms in the country and handling an enormous volume of business. In 1908 Mr. Brady became a member of the firm of Brady & Rummens, which continued in business eight years. Not only in legal practice but otherwise has Mr. Brady enjoyed success. He has heavy holdings in real estate and other property, including timber interests and coal lands. He has always been active and energetic. He possesses the true Western spirit of enterprise and the characteristic faith of the western man in this section of the country, and has always been ready to help forward the plans designed for the advancement of Seattle and the Puget Sound district. ¶ In the practice of his profession Mr. Brady represents some of the largest and best clients in the northwest. ¶ In 1903, at Monmouth, Ill., he was married to Miss Leota Douglas. By this union there were born two children, a son and a daughter. ¶ The son, Edward Douglas Brady, passed away in 1915 at the age of eleven years. The daughter, Anna Louise Brady, is now 14 years of age and a student in the Saint Nicholas School, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Brady is a member of the Arctic club, Elks, Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Maccabees, and the Seattle and State Bar associations.

## *EMERSON H. CARRICO*

MERSON H. CARRICO, of Seattle, is regarded as an exceptionally well qualified lawyer. ¶ Mr. Carrico was born in North Carolina, of French ancestry. He came to Seattle in 1905 and immediately began the practice of his profession. ¶ While Mr. Carrico appreciates as much as anyone, a fine point of law when made, at the same time he is opposed to any effort in or out of court that will obscure the justice of a case. His contention is, and has always been, that all matters, large or small, are entitled to settlement upon their merits and not as a result of a maze of technicalities injected into the case. ¶ He believes that an attorney should exhaust every resource in an effort to protect the interests of the client, and to resort to every legitimate means to that end. In trial he is a consistent and conscientious fighter, and although, from time to time pitted against some of the greatest lawyers of the country in important litigation he has invariably proven equal to the occasion. ¶ On June 1, 1904, he was married to Miss Massie Rucker, of Lynchburg, Virginia. He is a member of the city and state bar associations, St. John's Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M.; Lawson Consistory No. 1, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and Nile Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Seattle, Washington.

## *EDMUND SMITH*



DMUND SMITH is senior member of the firm of Smith, McCullough & Reser, of Seattle, a firm well known for it's splendid clientele. ¶Mr. Smith is a native of Iowa, where he was born in 1860. His early educational training was had in public schools following which he read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He entered active practice in Rapid City, S. D., and continued there until 1903, when he located in Alaska, later coming to Seattle. That was in 1912. ¶For sometime Mr. Smith was senior member of the law firm of Smith, Foster & Worthington, which was dissolved in 1917. He next became senior member of the firm of Smith & Chester, which was dissolved in 1921, and is now senior member of the firm of Smith, McCullough & Reser. ¶While Mr. Smith realizes that litigation, whether indulged in by corporation or individual, is costly, and while there are many cases that pass through his offices that are amicably settled without recourse to law, at the same time when he does enter a trial, he maintains rigidly every right of his client. ¶A man possessing thorough knowledge and comprehension of the many intricacies and complex problems of his profession, he has attained success that is well founded. ¶Mr. Smith, in 1887, was married to Miss Isabelle L. Webber, and the couple have two children, one girl and a boy.

## C. P. BISSETT



. P. BISSETT, professor of law, University of Washington, Seattle, is unquestionably one of the foremost educators in the country. ¶Mr. Bissett was born in California in 1875. He was educated in private schools, while his legal training was in the University of Minnesota and abroad. He was admitted to the Washington bar in 1904, and came to Seattle the same year. He became a professor of law at the University of Washington in 1904. ¶As an educator, I seriously doubt if Mr. Bissett has a superior anywhere in the country. The most successful members of the Washington bar regard him as one of the ablest men in the law college. He is one of the hardest workers in that great institution and possesses the faculty for imparting his knowledge to others. His splendid knowledge of law and the application of its principles has been many times clearly demonstrated, and it was in 1922 that he was named by the Federal court as receiver for the Frank Waterhouse interests, a matter involving many hundreds of thousands of dollars. ¶The position encroached too much on his time at the University, and after serving for several weeks, he asked to be relieved, and returned to his law classes. ¶Mr. Bissett was united in marriage to Miss Edith Gamble, in 1899, and the couple have two children, a boy, and a girl. He is a member of the Rainier club, Seattle Yacht club, and is a Mason. He is also a member of the city and state bar associations.

## LAWRENCE BOGLE



LAWRENCE BOGLE is a member of the firm of Bogle, Merritt & Bogle, of Seattle, and one of the most successful young lawyers in the state. Mr. Bogle is a native of Mississippi and was born in 1883. His early educational training was had in the public schools, following which he attended the University of Virginia, and later, Leland Stanford, Jr., University. ¶ It was in 1898 that Mr. Bogle came to Seattle. In 1909 he became a member of the firm of Bogle, Merritt & Bogle, of which his distinguished father is senior member, one of the best known and ablest legal combinations on the Pacific coast. ¶ Mr. Bogle has appeared in many important cases and has met with marked success. With industry, alertness and determination as dominant factors he has made steady progress in his chosen profession. ¶ His record is such as any man might be proud to possess, it being a source of inspiration and admiration to his colleagues and his opponents. ¶ Mr. Bogle is a man of considerable civic pride. During his residence in Seattle he has been recognized at all times as a stalwart and enthusiastic supporter of every movement and project having for its object the improvement of the city. ¶ I know of no member of the bar of Washington who enjoys a better standing, nor who is more highly regarded by the bench. ¶ Mr. Bogle, in 1909, married Miss Ethel Amann, and the couple have one child, a girl. He is a member of the Rainier club, Seattle Golf and Country club, the Highlands club and the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the county and state bar associations.

## *HERMAN ALLEN*

**H**ERMAN ALLEN, of Chehalis, is Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis County, and a most efficient one. ¶ Mr. Allen is a native of Oregon, and was born in 1882. His early education was in public schools. His legal training was in the University of Washington. In 1909, he located in Chehalis. ¶ In 1917 he was made Prosecuting Attorney by the County Commissioners, and in 1918 was elected to that office, and again in 1920. ¶ Mr. Allen has clearly demonstrated that it is possible to enforce the laws of the state and he never hesitates to do so, being regarded as one of the most vigorous and uncompromising prosecutors in Washington. ¶ His name has become a terror to evil-doers in his county and he has won many hard earned verdicts. His arguments are forceful, conclusive and to the point, and cover every angle of the case at bar. ¶ If Mr. Allen is satisfied that a prisoner is not guilty of the charge against him, he is just as eager, just as ready, to seek his release. It is characteristic of the man's absolute fairness, and his desire to see justice done. ¶ In his profession Mr. Allen has made continuous advancement, and has a good private practice. He is a man of considerable forethought and strength of character, and has labored diligently to attain his goal. ¶ Mr. Allen married Miss Beulah Westover, in 1913, and the couple have two children, both girls. He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Delta Upsilon fraternity, and the county and state bar associations.

## *CHARLES O. BATES*



HARLES O. BATES is a member of the firm of Bates & Peterson, of Tacoma. ¶ Mr. Bates was born in Michigan in 1855. His early schooling was had in public schools. He was admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1878, and came to Tacoma in 1892, where he was admitted to the Washington bar the same year. ¶ He was prosecuting attorney of Pierce county for one term, and from 1918 to 1919 was president of the bar association. ¶ In the trial of a case he carries at his fingers' tips a vast amount of detail matter upon which he frequently draws, and the precision with which he goes about legal matters clearly stamps him as a lawyer. ¶ His arguments are usually brief, but thoroughly cover every angle of the matter at bar. His points of law are well taken. He has attained a measure of success that comes to but few. ¶ In court his discussion of legal matters manifests his comprehensive knowledge of law. His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial. As a result of his open policy in the courts, he enjoys the confidence of his colleagues. ¶ Mr. Bates was united in marriage, in 1880, to Miss Mary Gillette, and the couple have two children, a boy and a girl, both of whom are married. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Woodmen of the World, Chamber of Commerce and the city and state and national bar associations.

## *PIERRE BARNES*

IERRE BARNES is probably the best known and most successful patent attorney in Seattle. He is a man to whom success has come as a result of the progress he has made for clients, and the fair manner in which he has treated everyone. ¶ Mr. Barnes was born in Indiana, in 1866. His early educational training was had in public schools. He took a course in engineering at Cooper Institute, New York, and also studied in Washington, D. C. ¶ He came to Seattle in 1889, and in 1890 entered practice, confining himself to patent law. ¶ Some decidedly important devices have been successfully patented for clients by Mr. Barnes. He is one of the most conscientious men in his line of work in the Northwest and ministers to a large and representative clientele. ¶ I doubt very much if he has a superior in the state on patent law, he being conceded to be an authority on many matters in connection therewith. ¶ In 1900 Mr. Barnes married Miss Ida Tulloch, and the couple have two children, both boys, Pierre Tulloch, aged 19, and Edward E., 17. ¶ He is a member of the Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce and the Unitarian Church.

## *W. H. BOGLE*

**W**ITHOUT special advantages at the outset of his career, W. H. Bogle, of Seattle, has advanced in his profession until today he occupies a prominent position in the legal circles of Washington. ¶ Mr. Bogle is a native of North Carolina, and was born in 1855, and received his academic training in private schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, before he was 21 years of age. It was in 1895 that Mr. Bogle was admitted to the bar in Washington. Prior to that time he practiced his profession with marked success in Tennessee and Mississippi. ¶ The firm of Bogle, Merritt & Bogle, of which Mr. Bogle is the senior partner, is Division Counsel for the Union Pacific railroad, and is conceded to be one of the most representative legal combinations in the Northwest. Mr. Bogle is recognized as a man of splendid legal knowledge, and a citizen whose example is worthy of emulation. An initiative spirit and ability to co-ordinate forces so as to produce the maximum of results is characteristic. ¶ His clientele is one of the largest and most representative in the state, his clients being numbered among the leaders in all lines of industry. ¶ Mr. Bogle is a live factor in Seattle and throughout the state. As a lawyer he has proven a wise counselor, an able pleader, and in the courtroom an opponent who gains the respect of his bitterest adversary. ¶ He is a clear and forceful speaker and has a mind well stored with facts gained from the field of law and literature, which have been his creation and delight. ¶ Mr. Bogle married Miss Mary Jarnagin, in 1878, and the couple are the parents of five children, three girls and two boys. ¶ Mr. Bogle is a member of the Rainier club and the city, state and national bar associations.

## *ERNEST M. CARD*

JUDGE ERNEST M. CARD, of the Pierce County Superior bench, Tacoma, is conceded to be one of the best capacitated men on the bench, a man of exceptionally good judgment and deep knowledge of law. ¶ Judge Card was born in Iowa in 1877. From Leland Stanford, Jr. University he graduated in 1901 with the A. B. degree. He took his LL. B. degree from Cornell in 1904. ¶ He began active practice in Tacoma in 1904 and two years later was named Justice of the Peace, an office he held until 1909, at which time he went on the Superior bench. That was about twelve years ago and he has given such universal satisfaction all along that he is always easily returned at the expiration of his term of office. ¶ Some of the most important cases in that district have come before Judge Card for disposition. His rulings and decisions have always been prompt, and no member of the judiciary is held in higher esteem and regard than Judge Card. He is a man well fitted for the judicial robes, and I have heard several well-known lawyers declare that he rightfully belongs on a higher bench.

## *WILLIAM B. CLARK*

**W**ILLIAM B. CLARK, attorney of Yakima, is a native of Wisconsin by birth, and a resident of Washington through choice. ¶ Mr. Clark was born in 1875. His early educational training was had in public schools, while his legal knowledge was had in the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of LL. B., as well in the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1900 with the degree of B. L. He came to Yakima in 1908 and was admitted to the Washington bar in the same year. While Mr. Clark, realizes that litigation, whether indulged in by corporation or individual, is costly, and while there are many cases handled by him that are amicably settled without recourse to law, at the same time he appears in all the courts often, and maintains rigidly every right of his client. ¶ A man possessing thorough knowledge and comprehension of the many intricacies and complex problems of his profession, he has attained success that is well founded. ¶ Mr. Clark has met with marked success in his work, and has made decided progress in caring for a representative clientele. ¶ In 1909 Mr. Clark was married to Miss Margaret M. Kearns, and the couple have one child, a son, Gibbons W. ¶ He is a member of the county, state and national bar associations.

## *EDWIN JAMES BROWN*



DWIN JAMES BROWN, of Seattle, is an attorney well known throughout the state, and has a splendid clientele. ¶ Mr. Brown, the eldest son of Mayor Edwin J. Brown, of Seattle, was born in Kansas, in 1887, but was raised and educated in Seattle. As a youth he attended the old Denny school and graduated from Seattle High School in 1906. In 1910 he received the B.A. degree from the University of Washington, and the LL.B. degree in 1912. ¶ He attended Harvard Law School in 1911. During his attendance at the University of Washington he was prominent in student affairs and was elected president of the student body. ¶ In the practice of his profession he has met with success and has represented, as counsel, many of the best known business houses in the state in addition to the United States Bureau of Fisheries. He has had broad experience in military affairs and is captain of Battery D, 146th Field Artillery. ¶ Mr. Brown belongs to the school of lawyers who prefer keeping clients out of court whenever possible. He believes that a fair settlement is better than a hazardous law suit. However, when occasion necessitates that legal action be taken, Mr. Brown never hesitates and no member of the bar is more thorough in his court and trial work. ¶ Mr. Brown, in 1912, married Miss Frances Phillips Stevenson, daughter of Capt. W. J. Stevenson. The couple have three children, Robert Stevenson, Elizabeth Jane, and Richard Calvin. ¶ Mr. Brown is a Shriner and a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Boston, Mass., the oldest regularly constituted Masonic lodge in America having been organized in 1734. ¶ He also is a member of the Elks, Arctic club, Inglewood Country club, Sons of American Revolution, Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi, college fraternities, and Gray Law club of Harvard Law school.

## *EDWARD H. CHAVELLE*



LAWYER of Seattle to whom success has come as a result of his unassuming demeanor and the care and attention which he gives to the interests of clients, is Edward H. Chavelle, of Seattle.

¶Mr. Chavelle is a native of Connecticut and was born in 1884. His early educational training was had in public schools, following which he entered the New York Law School, from which he graduated in 1908, with the LL.B. degree. In 1909 Mr. Chavelle came to Seattle, and since that time he has advanced rapidly in his profession. ¶He is the attorney who represented the receiver in the famous W. E. DeLarm case. The conviction of the defendant in this matter was clearly the work of Mr. Chavelle, it being one of the most difficult ever tried in Washington. In the Grant County irrigation fraud case, in which \$30,000,000 was said to have been obtained through fraud, Mr. Chavelle handled the affairs of the Irrigation company. ¶In 1908 Mr. Chavelle married Miss Maude Gray, of New York, and the couple have two children. Mr. Chavelle is popular among his colleagues, and numbers many friends among members of the bench and bar. Hard conscientious work has had its reward, and has brought to him a clientele that is large and representative. He has the reputation of well fortifying himself in the preparation of his cases and there are not a few magnificent victories to his credit.

## *JOHN A. FRATER*

**J**OHN A. FRATER is first assistant United States District Attorney, in Seattle, and one of the best prosecutors that office has had. ¶ Mr. Frater is a native of Kansas where he was born in 1887. His distinguished father, Judge Archibald W. Frater, is on the King County Superior bench, one of the ablest jurists on the Pacific coast. ¶ John A. Frater's educational training was in public schools, following which he attended the University of Washington, from whence he graduated with the class of 1910, taking the B.A. degree. Three years later he graduated with the degree of LL.B. from the Law Department of the same institution. For about two years following this Mr. Frater was in the office of Charles H. Winders, General Attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad, and later was engaged in the general practice of his profession. ¶ From 1919 to 1921 Mr. Frater served as Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for King county, and for a period of nearly a year was in charge of state bonus matters in Olympia. ¶ As chief assistant to United States District Attorney Revelle, Mr. Frater has on many occasions demonstrated his splendid capacity as a lawyer. For a man of his age and the length of time that he has been in practice, I doubt if he has a superior in the state as a prosecutor. His examinations and cross examinations are severe, but always in strict accordance with law and invariably in a courteous manner, there being no effort at any time, on his part, to brow-beat a witness. His arguments are logical and cover every angle of the case at bar. ¶ In 1917 Mr. Frater married Miss Ruby E. Cannon, of Boise, Idaho.

## *WILBRA COLEMAN*

**W**ILBRA COLEMAN is senior member of the firm of Coleman & Gable, of Mt. Vernon and Sedro Woolley. ¶ Mr. Coleman is a native of Illinois, and was born in 1866. His early training was in the public schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1894, and located in Mt. Vernon in 1900, where he practices his profession as senior member of the firm of Coleman & Gable, which was established in 1906. ¶ Like the majority of successful lawyers he prefers to keep his clients out of costly litigation, and in this connection has saved them many thousands of dollars. His cases are carefully prepared before entering trial, and emergencies are guarded against. ¶ Mr. Coleman presents a strong appeal in argument, and usually obtains his verdict. His knowledge of law has been many times demonstrated, when pitted against the foremost attorneys of the state. ¶ He was married to Margaret Whittaker, in 1894, and the couple have one child, a girl. ¶ He is a member of the county and state bar associations. Mr. Coleman does a general practice.

## *L. F. CHESTER*



L. F. CHESTER is senior member of the firm of Chester & Pixley, of Seattle, and ministers to a splendid practice. Judge Chester was born in Georgia in 1867. His early educational training was in public schools, following which he read law, and was admitted to the bar. From 1892 to 1907 Judge Chester was division counsel for the Southern Pacific Railway company for Southeast Texas. Coming to Washington in 1907 he became General Attorney for the Tacoma Street Railway the same year, an office he held until 1909, when he became Division Counsel for the Great Northern Railway in Spokane, and served until 1911. Judge Chester appears often in the various courts. There can be no question but that he is well qualified to handle every case in which he appears, due unquestionably to the time he spends in preparation. He has appeared as counsel in a number of the most important cases in the courts of Washington. In cross examination he is practically without mercy, though courteous in the extreme. He employs none of the brow-beating tactics so familiar in many court rooms, but is well fortified. In argument he is forceful and determined, while his points of law are usually well taken. Judge Chester is popular among his colleagues, and numbers many friends among members of the bench and bar. Hard, conscientious work has had its reward, and has brought to him a clientele that is large and representative. He was married, in 1889, to Miss Rachel Avriett, and the couple have one girl and three boys, all of whom are living. He is a member of the city and state bar associations.

## *JOHN T. CONDON*

OHN T. CONDON, Dean of the School of Law, University of Washington, is one of the greatest educators the northwest has ever had, and a lawyer of marked ability. ¶ He was born in 1865. From the University of Michigan he graduated in law in 1891, taking the LL.B. degree. From the Northwestern University he graduated in 1892 with the LL.M. degree. ¶ Since 1899 he has been Dean of the School of Law, University of Washington, and in my opinion is the greatest legal educator on the Pacific coast today. There are hundreds of successful lawyers now practicing in various parts of the country who owe their thorough training to Dean Condon. No student ever went to him for aid in the solving of the complex problems of law but what he received the assistance sought. The attorneys of Western Washington are of one accord in that Mr. Condon is the most capable man that could be secured for the responsible position he holds. ¶ Dean Condon, in 1903, married Miss Marion U. Clark. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta and the Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and the city, state and national bar associations.

## C. D. CUNNINGHAM

 C. D. CUNNINGHAM, in my opinion, has made one of the most successful attorneys Centralia ever had. ¶ Mr. Cunningham was born in Kansas, in 1882. His early training was had in public schools, while his legal training was obtained in Washburn College, from which he graduated in 1905 with the A. B. degree, and at the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1908 with the LL. B. degree, following which he located in Centralia, where he was admitted to the Washington bar the same year. ¶ From 1912 to 1916 he was prosecuting attorney of Lewis county. ¶ During the tenure of Mr. Cunningham in public office some of the most difficult matters came up for attention, which he disposed of always with promptness. ¶ In court Mr. Cunningham's arguments are logical, decisive and conclusive, while his points of law are exceptionally well taken. I consider Mr. Cunningham one of the ablest members of the bar, a man of keen analytical mind. ¶ He belongs to that school of lawyers who have no patience with members of the profession who attempt to play upon sympathy in the conduct of a trial, but is one who prefers to base his case upon the evidence as developed. ¶ He is forceful and determined in his every action, and there are few cases tried by Mr. Cunningham but that the court records indicate success. ¶ In 1912 Mr. Cunningham was united in marriage with Miss Mayme Joack, and the couple have two children, both boys. ¶ He is a member of the Elks' club, American Legion and the city and state bar associations, and is now State Commander of the American Legion, Department of Washington. .

## *EDWARD M. CONNELLY*



HOUGH only 30 years of age, Edward M. Connelly, of Raymond, is making one of the best officials Pacific county has ever had. ¶ Mr. Connelly is a native of Washington, and was born in 1892. It was in 1917 that he was granted admission to the bar as a practicing attorney. Prior to this, in 1912, he took his A. B. degree from Gonzaga University. He also took from this well known institution, his degree of M. A. in 1914 and his LL. B. degree in 1915. ¶ Since 1921 he has been serving as City Attorney of Raymond, Wash., his home city, and with a success that has attracted considerable outside attention to his splendid efforts. ¶ He is also deputy prosecuting attorney of Pacific county, and in that capacity has proven his efficiency as a lawyer. ¶ Mr. Connelly is a very resourceful man and is exceptionally well versed in the law. In presenting a case before the courts he is usually brief and always to the point. ¶ His arguments are forceful and convincing and his points of law well taken. ¶ The policy he pursues in the conduct of a trial has gained him the respect of members of the bar and judiciary. ¶ In 1920 Mr. Connelly married Miss Grace Ellsworth, and they have one child, a son, Ellsworth Irving Connelly, six months of age. Mr. Connelly is a member of the county and state bar associations.

## HUGH M. CALDWELL

**H**UGH MILTON CALDWELL, former mayor of Seattle, was born in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1881. ¶ As a boy he attended public schools in Knoxville, and later studied law in the National University Law School, Washington, D. C., where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1903 and Master of Laws in 1904. He took a special course at Columbian (now George Washington) University. ¶ In 1903 he married Miss Sarah Howard, of Virginia, and coming to Seattle in 1905, began the practice of law. From 1908 to 1913 he was a member of the firm of Caldwell & Riddell, and from 1913 to 1916 of the law firm of Wright, Kelleher & Caldwell. ¶ He was appointed chief deputy prosecuting attorney of King County, Wash., in 1911, resigning in 1912 to form the law firm of Wright, Kelleher & Caldwell. He was elected Corporation Counsel of Seattle in 1916, and in 1918 he was re-elected to this position by the largest majority ever accorded a candidate for a contested office in Seattle. Shortly thereafter he resigned to accept an appointment as captain in the military intelligence division of the United States Army, being promoted to the rank of major. He served until June, 1919. ¶ In March, 1920, Mr. Caldwell was elected Mayor of Seattle. ¶ Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell have four children, Eleanor, Jane, Anne, and Hugh Milton, Jr. ¶ Mr. Caldwell is an ardent Mason, belonging to Scottish Rite bodies, the Ancient Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is also a member of the Elks. In Shrinedom he has served as Potentate of Nile Temple. He is a member of the University club, Seattle Bar association, Arctic club, American Legion, 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Seattle Golf and Country club, the Seattle Yacht club, and the Kiwanis club.

## A. E. CROSS



. E. CROSS is a native son of Missouri, where he was born in 1885. ¶ His early education was in public schools, from which he graduated in 1890. ¶ His legal training was in the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1905 with the degree of LL. B., and the George Washington University, from which he graduated in 1906 with the LL. B. degree. ¶ For five years he was assistant prosecuting attorney of Grays Harbor county under Prosecuting Attorneys Campbell and Stewart. He also served as city attorney of Aberdeen. ¶ As city attorney, Mr. Cross made one of the best officials that office has ever had. He has had intrusted to him for disposition, some of the most important matters to come up in the municipal government, and he has at all times mastered each situation. ¶ I very seriously doubt if there is a better qualified lawyer on matters of a municipal character than Mr. Cross, who has many times demonstrated his capacity for the position he holds. He strongly disapproves any effort to obscure the justice of a case through resort to a maze of technicalities, contending that merit, and merit alone, should prevail. ¶ A man of pleasing personality, he has attained a measure of success that is, indeed, well deserved. ¶ Mr. Cross is the son of James C. Cross, formerly a prominent attorney of Aberdeen, but now retired and living in Los Angeles, California. ¶ Mr. Cross married Miss Mary Hyde, in 1907, and they have two children, a boy and a girl. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Moose, Chamber of Commerce, and the county and state bar associations.

## *WILLIAM HICKMAN MOORE*



JUDGE WILLIAM HICKMAN MOORE, who for many years has been a member of the Washington state bar, has a record that I do not believe can be surpassed by any other resident of the state. Since 1897 he has been prominent in public life and in each position in which he has served, he has done so with marked success. ¶ He is a native of Missouri, where he was born May 26, 1861. It was from the University of Michigan that he graduated in 1888 with the LL. B. degree, and the same year located in Seattle. ¶ In 1897 Judge Moore went on the Superior Court bench, in which capacity he served four years, making one of the best records in the history of that court, his many decisions, based squarely on his comprehensive knowledge of the fundamentals of law, winning for him the respect and esteem of the bar. ¶ From 1902 to 1906 he was a member of the Washington State Senate, resigning in the latter year to become Mayor of Seattle, in which capacity he served until 1908. ¶ My opinion is, that in Judge Moore, the city of Seattle had one of the best chief executives she ever had. I believe that the progress made under his administration, and which is a matter of public record, will fully sustain me in this assertion. ¶ In 1914 Judge Moore was elected a member of the commission of fifteen to frame Seattle's new charter, and of this body he was made chairman. In 1916 he was elected to the Seattle City Council and still serves in that capacity. He is unquestionably one of the most efficient men that body ever had. At all times, and in all arguments, he has clearly demonstrated that he was on the side of the public and has carefully guarded their every interest. At the same time he is just as ready to grant everyone a fair deal, and has on many occasions clearly demonstrated this to be true.

## THOMAS J. WAYNE



HOMAS J. WAYNE is one of the most active and successful members of the Tacoma bar, a man of splendid intellectuality and a man whose success has come as a result of his own efforts. He is a native of Michigan, and was born in Houghton, in 1877. ¶ It was in 1910 that Mr. Wayne located in Tacoma, and three years following he was admitted to the state bar in Olympia. He has always practiced alone, having never been a member of any partnership, and is associated in the same offices with Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow. ¶ Mr. Wayne has appeared in much important litigation, and has met with a measure of success well founded. His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial and every angle is covered. ¶ I doubt if any lawyer on the coast is capable of preparing a better brief. As a result of his open and above board policy of practicing law, his attitude in the courts and his broad mindedness, he enjoys the confidence of his colleagues as well as the judiciary. ¶ It was in 1897 that Mr. Wayne married Miss Miriam B. Gleason, in Garner, Iowa, and they are the parents of a daughter, Winifred Miriam Wayne, aged 20 years. ¶ Mr. Wayne is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial club and county and state bar associations. ¶ During the recent World war he worked long hours in assisting applicants to make out their questionnaires, and during the bond and stamp drives he made many addresses in behalf of the work.

## *RALPH B. WILLIAMSON*

 ALPH B. WILLIAMSON, of Yakima, is unquestionably one of the best authorities on irrigation law in the Northwest. ¶ Mr. Williamson was born in Iowa, in 1879, and was educated in public schools of that state. From Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, he took his Ph. D. degree in 1899, and his LL. B. degree from Harvard in 1905. ¶ He located in Portland in 1905. From 1906 to 1910 Mr. Williamson was engaged in United States reclamation work in Oregon and Washington, following which he located in Yakima and engaged in the general practice of his profession, specializing in irrigation law. ¶ I do not believe that Mr. Williamson has a superior anywhere in the state in irrigation matters. ¶ In my opinion he is one of the most dependable lawyers of the state. By "dependable" I mean a man to whom any matter of paramount importance may be intrusted for the faithful care of such, whether in legal work or otherwise. He has appeared in much of the important litigation before the courts, representing as counsel, either plaintiff or defendant, and with marked success. ¶ In 1908 Mr. Williamson married Miss Helen Scott, and they have three children, two girls and a boy. ¶ He is a member of the Masonic club, Rotary club, Commercial club, Yakima Country club, Sigma Nu fraternity and an honorary member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity. He is also a member of the county, state and national bar associations.

## *CHARLES H. WINDERS*



N ADDITION to looking after a large and representative private practice, Charles H. Winders is also General Attorney for the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific railroad. ¶ Mr. Winders is a native son of Illinois, where he was born in 1878. It was in 1903 that he graduated from Columbian Law School (now George Washington University) of Washington, D. C., and was admitted to the bar as practicing attorney in 1904. ¶ In 1909 Mr. Winders became General Attorney for the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific railroad, a position he still holds, and I doubt if there is a better capacitated railway attorney anywhere on the coast. ¶ While Mr. Winders, like all such successful attorneys, realizes that litigation, whether indulged in by corporation or individual, is costly, and while there are many cases that pass through his department that are amicably settled without recourse to law, at the same time when he does enter a trial, he maintains rigidly every right of his client. A man possessing thorough knowledge and comprehension of the many intricacies and complex problems of his profession, he has attained success that is well founded. ¶ In January, 1914, Mr. Winders married Miss Anabel Calusen, and the couple have two children.

## DONALD G. EGGERMAN



MEMBER of the Seattle bar who is rapidly attaining marked distinction as a trial lawyer is Donald G. Eggerman, member of the firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman. ¶ Mr. Eggerman is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1881. His early educational training was in public schools, following which he attended Wooster College, of Wooster, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1903 with the degree of Ph.B. ¶ Three years later Mr. Eggerman graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of LL.B. Until 1917 he practiced his profession in Shawnee, Okla., being a member of the firm of Lydick & Eggerman. ¶ It was in the latter year that he came to Seattle to make his home, and became a member of the present firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman, in 1919. ¶ As a trial lawyer, I do not believe he has a superior in the state, and the marked success with which he has met in that connection is the best indication of his high ability. Members of the judiciary do not hesitate to commend him for the high standard he has set in all of his court work. ¶ He is alert, persevering, and consistent in his efforts, and presents an argument with telling effect. His practice is along general lines. ¶ Mr. Eggerman is what I would call a practical, self-made man. By this I mean that the success that has come to him, has come as a result of merit, and not through friendship or political favoritism. ¶ In 1916 Mr. Eggerman married Miss Dorothy Bostick. He is a member of the Rainier club, Arctic club, Chamber of Commerce and Commercial club, Inglewood Country club, Elks and Shrine. He is also a member of the county, state and national bar associations, and is a Knight Templar and thirty-second degree Mason.

## FRED FONTAINE



N ATTORNEY of Yakima who has established a clientele that is not only representative, but remunerative as well, and who enjoys the full confidence and respect of his associates is Fred Fontaine. ¶ Mr. Fontaine is a native of Salem, Oregon, and was born in 1881. His early schooling was had in public schools, following which he entered Mt. Angel College where he completed a five years' classical course, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then studied law in the office of Tilmon Ford, one of the ablest of the pioneer lawyers of Oregon, and was admitted to the bar of Oregon in 1903. He came to Yakima in 1911. ¶ Mr. Fontaine has appeared in many of the most important cases filed in his county and has met with marked success. With industry, alertness and determination as dominant factors he has made steady progress in his chosen profession. His record is such as any man might be proud to possess, it being a source of inspiration and admiration to his colleagues and his opponents. ¶ Mr. Fontaine is a man of considerable civic pride. During his residence in Yakima he has been recognized at all times as a stalwart and enthusiastic supporter of every movement and project having for its object the improvement of his home city. During the war Mr. Fontaine was chairman of the four minute men of Yakima county and labored incessantly in all war activities. I know of no member of the bar of Washington who enjoys a better standing, nor who is more highly regarded by the bench. ¶ Mr. Fontaine belongs to the school of lawyers who enter court only as a last resort, the policy among highly successful attorneys being to save their clients as much costly litigation as possible, providing that adjustments can be made out of court that are satisfactory to all parties concerned. He is a Past President of the Washington State Elks, Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce, College club, county, state and national bar associations.

## RAY R. GREENWOOD

**G**RAY R. GREENWOOD is Prosecuting Attorney of Kitsap county. ¶ Mr. Greenwood was born in Washington in 1892. He was educated in public schools, following which he entered the University of Washington, and was admitted to the bar in 1916, the year he located in Bremerton. In 1920 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Kitsap County, which office he now holds. ¶ Since Mr. Greenwood became county prosecutor he has met with marked success in securing convictions and today his name is a terror to evildoers throughout the territory over which he exercises jurisdiction. In cross examination I doubt very much if Mr. Greenwood has a superior in Western Washington. At times he is extremely bitter in his efforts to get at the truth, but at no time does he resort to brow beating tactics. ¶ If he is satisfied, from the evidence in his hands, that a person is guilty, he leaves no stone unturned to secure a conviction. His policy is, that, so long as laws are on the statute books they should be enforced. ¶ In the trial of a case he is determined, vigorous and persistent, maintaining every right to which he believes he is entitled. ¶ In 1917 Mr. Greenwood was united in marriage with Miss Mollie V. Lane, and the couple have two children, a son and a daughter. He is a member of the Elks, Kiwanis club, American Legion and the county and state bar associations.

## MAX HARDMAN



MEMBER of the Washington bar, who as a result of thorough training and understanding of the fundamentals of the law as well as the application of its principles, has met with splendid success in his practice, is Max Hardman, of Seattle. As a result of his being always frank and above any pettiness, he has established and enjoys the patronage of a large and representative clientele, and enjoys the confidence of all the courts. ¶ Mr. Hardman is a native son of Michigan, where he was born in 1883. He came to Seattle in 1894 and after graduating from the Seattle High School, attended the University of Washington for two years, and then entered the law school of Columbia University and was awarded his LL.B. degree in 1905. Mr. Hardman practices his profession as an individual. He has the reputation of transacting business so as to avoid any litigation, and where litigation is necessary, of making careful, painstaking preparation for trial and argument. ¶ In the trial of matters he carries at his finger tips a vast array of legal knowledge upon which he frequently draws, and the directness and precision with which he goes about matters unquestionably stamps him as a lawyer of splendid capacity and good judgement. ¶ He is technical when occasion requires, a good student of human nature, a man of keen mind, and his standing among bench and bar is of the best. ¶ In addition to his standing as a lawyer Mr. Hardman is recognized as a successful business man who has had a particularly large experience in the real estate business. He is recognized as an authority on landlord and tenant matters. In 1911 Mr. Hardman married Miss Edith Levy, and the couple have three children.

## A. H. HUTCHINSON

 A. H. HUTCHINSON, of Seattle, has demonstrated in many ways his splendid qualifications as a lawyer. He is a native of Massachusetts, and was born in 1876. His early educational training was had in the public schools. ¶ Following this, Mr. Hutchinson attended Yale, from which he graduated in 1899 with the degree of A. B., and two years later took the degree of M. A. from the same institution. Following this he attended Harvard law school. ¶ It was in 1914 that Mr. Hutchinson located in Seattle, since which time he has built up a practice of which he has every reason to feel justly proud. ¶ The successful career involves the conquest of difficulties and it is this conquest which strengthens the judgment, develops the character and prepares the way for greater responsibilities. It was through application and earnest endeavor that Mr. Hutchinson attained the position he occupies as a successful lawyer today. ¶ The success which he has attained has come as a result of his own efforts, and thorough knowledge and understanding of the law. ¶ Mr. Hutchinson appears quite often in the courts, the records of which clearly indicate the splendid success with which he meets. He is especially known for his comprehensive understanding of the law, and his able mastery of problems presented in practice. ¶ Mr. Hutchinson is a man of considerable civic pride, and has always given freely of his time in helping to advance any project having for its purpose the advancement of Seattle, and of the state. ¶ He stands high in the esteem of his professional colleagues, and enjoys a lucrative practice. ¶ In 1908, Mr. Hutchinson married Miss Gertrude Pearl Hubbard, and the couple have two children. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and is a member of the Elks, College club, Chamber of Commerce, city and state bar associations, and is president of the Men's club of Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle.

## J. N. IVEY

F THE MEMBERS of the bar on whom I have commented in my work, I regard J.N. Ivey, member of the firm of Kerr, McCord & Ivey, of Seattle, as one of the most successful young lawyers in the city. ¶ Mr. Ivey is a native of Alabama. His early educational training was had in country public schools, following which he began preparation for entering the legal profession. ¶ From the University of Alabama he took his A.B. degree in 1897, M.A. and Ph.D. degree, University of Berlin, 1902, and from Tulane University took the LL.B. degree in 1905. He came to Washington and was admitted to the bar in this state in 1909. ¶ Since 1914 he has been associated with the firm of Kerr, McCord & Ivey, he becoming a full partner in 1921. ¶ His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial, and in all matters pertaining thereto he well fortifies himself for any emergency that might arise. ¶ He enjoys the confidence of the judiciary and is rapidly building a splendid reputation for himself. He has appeared as counsel in many important cases. Mr. Ivey belongs to the school of lawyers who believes that he can best serve the interests of his clients by keeping them out of litigation. His arguments are usually brief, but to the point, and cover fully every detail of the case. ¶ He believes that an attorney should exhaust every resource in an effort to protect the interests of the client, and to resort to every legitimate means to that end. In trial he is a consistent and conscientious fighter, and although, from time to time pitted against some of the greatest lawyers of the country in different litigation, he has invariably proven equal to the occasion. ¶ In 1920 Mr. Ivey married Miss Margaret Armstrong, and the couple have one child, a girl, Margaret, named for the mother. Mr. Ivey is a member of the University club, Seattle Golf club, and the county and state bar associations.

## H. J. SNIVELY

**H**. J. SNIVELY, of Yakima, is conceded to be one of the greatest trial lawyers in that part of the state. ¶ He is a native son of old Virginia. Mr. Snively located in Central Washington in 1886. Following the completion of his common schooling, he entered the University of Virginia, and was a member of its graduating class of 1889, taking his LL. B. degree. ¶ It was in 1886 that he settled in the great Yakima valley, since which time he has established one of the largest practices in that end of the state. From 1887 to 1891 he served Yakima county as its prosecuting attorney, and it was while serving in that important capacity that he demonstrated his keen knowledge of law. In 1891 he was a member of the Washington State Legislature. Prior to that, in 1887, about a year following his arrival in Yakima, he was named as a Territorial Code Commissioner. ¶ From 1897 to 1901 he served as chairman of the State Board of Control, making one of the best officials that office has ever had. ¶ Mr. Snively in his court work is consistent as well as thorough. His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial, and in all matters pertaining thereto he well fortifies himself for any emergency that might arise. ¶ He enjoys the confidence of the judiciary and the bar. ¶ Mr. Snively, in 1881, married Miss Elizabeth Martin, and the couple are parents of three children, two girls and one boy. Mr. Snively is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Yakima Country club, Commercial club and the county and state bar associations.

## HENRY J. GORIN

**H**ENRY J. GORIN is engaged in the practice of law in Seattle. ¶ Mr. Gorin was born in Missouri in 1880. He is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., taking his LL. B. degree in 1902.

He served as probate attorney for the Lincoln Trust Company of St. Louis, one of the largest concerns of its character in that section of the country. In that city he was in private practice for about five years, during part of which time he served as Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the American Medical College. ¶ It was in 1911 that Mr. Gorin first came to Seattle and since that time he has succeeded in building up a clientele of which any man could well afford to feel justly proud. He prefers keeping clients out of litigation when possible, but when he enters trial he neither asks nor gives quarter, maintaining the rights of his client. ¶ At no time does he permit technicalities to obscure the justice of a case. He is forceful and sincere, while his attitude in addressing a jury is impressive. Mr. Gorin is what I would term a practical man. By this I mean self-made, and the success which has come to him is based upon self effort. His offices are in the Central Building, Seattle.

## *WILLIS B. HERR*

**W**ILLIS B. HERR is senior member of the firm of Herr, Bayley & Croson, of Seattle, one of the most representative legal firms in Western Washington.

¶Mr. Herr is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1863. After completing his high school studies in Denver, Colo., he entered Yale University as a student, and in 1886 graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy.

¶Later he entered George Washington University (then known as Columbia University) and in 1887 won his degree of LL. B. ¶From then until 1899 Mr. Herr practiced his profession in Denver, following which he came to Seattle, and for nearly a quarter of a century has remained in active practice in this city, rapidly advancing until today I doubt if there is a more successful member of the bar in the state. Especially is this true in matters of corporate and realty law in which he is generally conceded to be an authority. ¶Mr. Herr belongs to the school of lawyers who probably keep more clients out of litigation than they allow to engage in it. However, when occasion arises for him to engage in a trial, he is alert and determined, neither asking nor giving quarter. As a lawyer he has proven to be a safe counsellor, and in the court room is an opponent who gains the respect of his bitterest adversary. Mr. Herr is diligent in his profession, active in the pursuit of truth, and always lends a willing ear to calls upon his time or service, often when there is no expectation of pecuniary reward. He is a lawyer whose success is well earned.

## DWIGHT D. HARTMAN

**H**NE of the most successful young members of the bar is Dwight D. Hartman, of Seattle, who, together with his brother, is associated with his father in practice. ¶ Mr. Hartman is a native of Nebraska, where he was born in 1888. His early educational training was had in public schools. As a student later in the University of Washington he took a mechanical engineering course, graduating with the degrees of B. S. and M. E., and after leaving college prepared for the legal profession under the preceptorship of his father, John P. Hartman, one of the best known and ablest attorneys in the northwest. ¶ Mr. Hartman was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney in 1914 and became a member of the firm of Hartman & Hartman in 1916. In 1917, Mr. Hartman enlisted in the recent World war, and was two years in army service, being mustered out with the rank of Captain in 1919. ¶ As a member of the bar his efforts have been marked by consistent success. ¶ He weighs carefully every move he makes, and fortifies himself in every respect against emergencies. ¶ He belongs to the school of lawyers who have no patience with members of the profession who attempt to play upon sympathy in the conduct of a trial, but prefers to base his case upon the evidence as developed. ¶ Mr. Hartman, is as yet, unmarried. He is a member of the College club, Engineers' club, Inglewood Country club, and the county and state bar associations. He is a thirty-second degree Mason.

## CLYDE M. HADLEY

**C**LYDE M. HADLEY, member of the firm of Hadley, Hay & Hadley, of Seattle, has a wide acquaintance among the lawyers of the state. Born in Indiana in 1883, he came West with his parents in 1889, locating in Seattle in 1909. ¶ His father is Judge Hiram E. Hadley, former Chief Justice of the Washington State Supreme court and now senior member of the firm. Mr. Hadley holds the degree of A. B. from Stanford University and the degree of LL. B. from the University of Washington. From the Alexander Hamilton Institute he has received the certificate of completion. ¶ He devotes considerable time to public affairs and civic matters, industrial development and economics. As a lawyer he has specialized in the legal aspects of business organization and administration. ¶ In this era of public supervision, with commerce and industry constantly dependent upon the lawyer for the preservation of rights and observation of duties, Mr. Hadley's creed is that a thorough grounding in all fundamentals of business technic should be added to one's legal training before a lawyer can effectually serve his clients to those ends. ¶ Mr. Hadley was married, in 1912, to Miss Edna Trueblood, and there have been born to them two children, a girl and a boy. ¶ He is a member of the College club, Chamber of Commerce, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Sigma, and the city and state bar associations.

## *J. W. HOAR*

**J**UDGE J. W. HOAR is one of the Justices of the Peace of King County, and a man who is highly regarded by the bar for the good judgement he exercises in the handling of matters passing through his court. ¶ Judge Hoar is a native son of Iowa where he was born in 1883. He received his academic training in the public schools, and following this, he entered the University of Nebraska. From this institution he graduated as a member of the class of 1905, taking the A.B. degree. Two years later Judge Hoar took the LL.B. degree from the same college. ¶ It was in 1907 that he located in Seattle, engaging in the practice of his profession. In 1920 he was named Justice of the Peace, his tenure of office expiring in 1923. I doubt very much if there is a more popular man on the bench of the lower court in the entire state. ¶ Since Judge Hoar went on the bench not a few difficult and complex matters have come before him for attention, and he always acted with promptness. ¶ Judge Hoar strongly disapproves of any effort in court that will result in confusion. He will not permit the introduction of technicalities for the purpose of obscuring the justice of any matter on trial, and in this policy he is strongly sustained by members of the bar. ¶ In 1917 Judge Hoar married Miss Lucy Chandler, and the couple have one child, a girl eighteen months of age. ¶ He is a member of the Masons and the Seattle bar association. ¶ Judge Hoar served on the Mexican border as a member of the National Guard during the Mexican controversy, and in the recent World war went overseas with the Forty-First Division in 1917, as a first lieutenant. He was in service 29 months.

## *J. H. JAHNKE*



J. H. JAHNKE, of Centralia, is deputy prosecuting attorney of Lewis County. ¶ Mr. Jahnke was born in Minnesota in 1883. His academic training was in public schools, while his legal training was obtained in Northwestern University of Chicago, from which he graduated in 1907 with the B. S. degree, and again in 1909 with the LL. B. degree. He was admitted to the bar in Olympia in 1909, and the same year came to Centralia, where he is now deputy prosecuting attorney. ¶ In court he is a most convincing speaker. He is calm, but forceful, eloquent when occasion warrants, but at all times determined in his attitude. ¶ As deputy prosecuting attorney, Mr. Jahnke has made one of the best officials that office ever had. He has had intrusted to him for disposition, some of the most important matters, and he has at all times mastered each situation. ¶ In court, in every instance, he has confined his efforts to all matters in strict accordance with law. He strongly disapproves any effort to obscure the justice of a case through resort to a maze of technicalities, contending that merit, and merit alone, should prevail. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, and the county and state bar associations.

## ALONZO M. HADLEY



LONZO M. HADLEY, a highly successful lawyer, of Bellingham, is a brother of former Supreme Court Justice Hiram E. Hadley, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Hadley is a native son of the state of Indiana, and was born in 1867. He was educated in the public schools and in Quaker Academy, of Bloomingdale, Ind., and Earlham College, of Richmond, Ind. He was admitted to the Indiana bar in 1891 and to the bar of Washington in 1898. ¶ The firm of which Mr. Hadley is a member was organized in 1891. It was first known as Dorr, Hadley & Hadley. In 1896 it became Dorr & Hadley, and in 1910 was again changed to Dorr, Hadley & Abbott, and again in 1915 became Hadley & Abbott, as it is today. ¶ Mr. Hadley is one of the calm, dignified attorneys of the Washington bar. He has no patience with a sham and abhors the pretender. He strikes, as I have said, in the open, and hits hard. A man of high intellectual training, well read, and a deep thinker, he cultivates and enjoys friendships as few men can. There is ample room for such men as Mr. Hadley in all cities, in all parts of the civilized world. It is such men who help to build and afterwards maintain large cities. ¶ In 1901 Mr. Hadley married Miss Edna Beebe. ¶ He is a thirty-second degree Mason and is most active in all Masonic bodies, having held and still holding some of the highest offices in that fraternity. ¶ He is also a member of the Elks, Shriners, Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a past member of the Board of Trustees, Bellingham Golf and Country club, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *HOWARD M. FINDLEY*



SEATTLE ATTORNEY whose qualifications are well known is Howard M. Findley, member of the firm of Trefethen & Findley, a firm that ministers to a large and representative clientele. ¶ Mr. Findley is a native of Missouri and was born in 1877, and was educated in the public schools. His A. B. degree was taken in Monmouth, following which he received his training in law in the University of Michigan. In 1904 Mr. Findley located in Seattle. ¶ In 1915 he served Seattle as Assistant Corporation Counsel. ¶ Mr. Findley is chairman of the Washington State Board of Law Examiners, a body that passes upon the granting of licenses to practicing attorneys and also upon the evidence introduced in disbarment proceedings. ¶ In practice Mr. Findley specializes in corporation law. His arguments are usually brief, but thoroughly cover every angle of the matter at bar. His points of law are exceptionally well taken. A man of pleasing personality, he has attained a measure of success that comes to but few. Mr. Findley has unusual powers of concentration and application, and his retentive mind has often excited the surprise of his professional colleagues. ¶ The policy he pursues in conduct of a trial has gained for him respect of the members of the bar and the judiciary.

## *JOHN C. HOGAN*

**J**OHN C. HOGAN is one of the best known lawyers in Grays Harbor county, and one of the most successful. ¶ Mr. Hogan was born in Wisconsin in 1868. Following attendance on the public schools, he entered the University of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the Washington bar in 1890, coming to Aberdeen in 1890. Mr. Hogan was a member of the State Legislature in 1907. ¶ Mr. Hogan has attained success as the result of his own efforts. He has worked unceasingly to establish himself and enjoys the confidence and respect of all with whom he comes in contact. His work in court is at all times consistent. His attitude is that of a well trained attorney, and not a few splendid verdicts are to his credit. He is always reinforced by an array of detail matter which he carries at his finger tips, and to which he constantly refers in his presentation to court and jury. ¶ In argument he is always at his best and with thorough knowledge of the fundamentals of law, places before the court and jury every atom of evidence. ¶ Mr. Hogan is a member of the county, state and national bar associations.

## *H. E. McKENNEY*



E. McKENNEY, of Kelso, is senior member of the firm of McKenney & Fisk, and former Superior Judge of Cowlitz, Klickitat and Skamania Counties.

¶H. E. McKenney was born in Iowa, in 1863. His early training was in the public schools. He located in Castle Rock in 1889, and in 1893 was admitted to the bar. In 1899 he settled in Kelso where he is practicing his profession in partnership with T. P. Fisk, under the firm name of McKenney & Fisk. ¶From 1901 to 1902 he was prosecuting attorney of Cowlitz county, and in 1903 was a member of the State Senate. He was on the Cowlitz county Superior bench at Kalama from 1911 to 1912. ¶His thorough training has formed the basis for continuous and substantial progress as a member of the Washington bar, and developed powers and talents which have proven effective. ¶In argument he is brief but forceful, and makes a splendid impression. ¶He is leaving the impress of his individuality upon the legal history of the state, and is pre-eminently a man who is wielding a patent and beneficial influence. ¶Judge McKenney married Miss Mary Stamp, in 1886, and the couple have one child, a son. ¶He is a member of the county and state bar associations.

## *EDWIN H. FLICK*

DWIN H. FLICK is a member of the firm of Flick & Paul, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Flick spent his boyhood in Wisconsin and was born in 1876. His early educational training was in public schools, following which he attended Georgetown University, taking his LL.B. and Master's degree in the law. He later attended Columbia University, Washington, D. C. ¶ It was in 1905 that Mr. Flick located in Seattle. For three years, beginning in 1906 he was senior member of the firm of Flick & Bebb. In 1915 he became senior member of the firm of Flick & Frater, and since 1917 has been senior member of Flick & Paul. ¶ Mr. Flick appears frequently in the courts, and the many verdicts to his credit indicate the success with which he has met. His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial, every angle having been thoroughly looked into. ¶ In the courts he is one of the calmest men I have ever seen in the trial of a case. He weighs every move before it is made, and in cross examination is relentless. His arguments are always logical, decisive and conclusive, while his points are well taken. ¶ A man of keen mind, he has always prepared his cases in such manner that when he enters court, regardless of what may come up, he is ready to defend. ¶ Mr. Flick is a member of the Arctic club, College club, Inglewood Country club, Chamber of Commerce, Arcana chapter of Masons, and county and state bar associations. ¶ Mr. Flick, in 1910, was married to Miss Madalyn Naegele, and they have two children, a girl and a boy.

## *WILL J. GRISWOLD*

**W**ILL J. GRISWOLD, of Bellingham, is an Indianian by birth, and a Washingtonian through choice. ¶ Mr. Griswold is a native of Indiana, and was born in 1871. His early educational training was in public schools, while his legal education was in the Lake Forest University, from which he graduated in 1903 with the LL.B. degree. ¶ He came to Bellingham (Wash.) in 1904, and the same year he formed the firm of Parrott, Griswold & Hudson. This firm was changed to Griswold & Hudson in 1914, Mr. Parrott withdrawing, and since the latter firm dissolved in 1918, Mr. Griswold has practiced alone. ¶ He is a most capable and convincing speaker, a man of much energy, patience and perseverance, and a delivery, while in oration, that is most pleasing. ¶ His deductions are sound, his points well taken, while in every move he makes in conduct of trial he exercises the best of logic. ¶ At no time does he permit technicalities to obscure the justice of a case. He is forceful and sincere, while his attitude in addressing a jury is impressive. Mr. Griswold is what I would term a practical man. ¶ Mr. Griswold was married to Miss Edith West in 1897, and the couple have one boy, 23 years of age. ¶ Mr. Griswold is a thirty-second degree Mason. He is a member of the Rotary club of Bellingham, of which he was the first president; Cougar club, of which he was president for 15 years; Shrine, Elks and the county and state bar associations. He was president of the Whatcom County bar association in 1915.

## BEVERLY W. COINER

**B**EVERLY W. COINER, of Tacoma, has practiced his profession in that city for 38 years. ¶ Mr. Coiner is a native of Iowa, and was born in 1857. Following his admission to the bar in 1880, he practiced in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, for four years, and for two years was mayor of that city. ¶ Since 1884, Mr Coiner has been engaged in his profession in Tacoma. In 1887-1889 he served Pierce County, Wash., as Prosecuting Attorney, and again in 1895 and 1896. My opinion is that he made that county one of the best prosecuting officials it has ever had, and I say this without any desire or effort or intention of casting reflection upon anyone else. ¶ The records are available which clearly indicate the splendid work accomplished by Mr. Coiner while the incumbent of that department of county government. ¶ In 1912 he became United States Attorney for the western district of Washington, and once again demonstrated his marked ability as a prosecutor. ¶ His success in private practice has been equally as great as that of public official. His clientele is representative and requires rare good judgment upon the part of an attorney to handle it properly.

## HERMON S. FRYE

**M**ANY splendid verdicts have been placed to the credit of Hermon S. Frye, of Seattle. He has appeared as counsel in some of the hardest fought cases before the courts, state and federal, and has gained many victories as a result of his capacity as a lawyer and his thorough understanding of the law. ¶ Mr. Frye is a native of Iowa and was born in 1875. His early educational training was received in public schools, following which he registered as a student in Upper Iowa University, from which he graduated in 1895 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. ¶ Mr. Frye next entered the University of Wisconsin, and in 1899 had conferred upon him the LL.B. degree by that institution. Locating in Seattle he entered upon the active practice of his profession, becoming a member of the firm of Hoyt & Frye. ¶ In 1901 this firm was changed to Gill, Hoyt & Frye and continued as such for many years, in fact until the death of Mr. Gill and Mr. Hoyt in 1919. Since which time Mr. Frye has practiced alone, having a large and representative clientele. ¶ He believes in resorting to court only as a last resort and in this manner he has been instrumental in saving clients many thousands of dollars in costly litigation and attorney's fees. He is alert during a trial, makes a forceful presentation of his case and closely follows every move of opposing counsel. His work is at all times thorough. ¶ In 1903 Mr. Frye married Mrs. Anna B. Barrington. He is a member of the Seattle Gun club, Olympic Gun club, Elks, Arctic club and county and state bar associations.

## FRED H. PETERSON

RED H. PETERSON, senior member of the firm of Peterson & Macbride, of Seattle, enjoys an appreciative standing among bench and bar. ¶Mr. Peterson is a native of Holstein, and was born when that province was yet under Danish rule. It was in 1883 that he was admitted to the bar. The following year he located in Seattle, since which time he has continuously engaged in the practice of his profession in this city. ¶About two years following his locating in Seattle he was made City Attorney, being the youngest legal adviser Seattle ever had. However, the many important matters that came up for his attention and were successfully disposed of, clearly indicated his ability. ¶Mr. Peterson has for years made probate law a close and systematic study. He has been a student all his life and today owns one of the most complete libraries in the northwest; he has for about 40 years collected law books, known as the sidelights of the law on almost every topic of interest to the lawyer. ¶In addition to his law practice Mr. Peterson has always taken keen interest in the progress of Seattle. For years he has invested his money in prospective business corners and then improved them so that his income from that source has placed him in a financially independent position. ¶This has afforded him opportunity for travel, and in 1910, 1913 and again in 1921 he and Mrs. Peterson spent the summer in Europe.

## *M. M. PIXLEY*

**M.** M. PIXLEY is a member of the firm of Chester & Pixley, of Seattle, and a well qualified young member of the bar. ¶ Mr. Pixley was born in Indiana, in 1886. His early schooling was had in the public schools of that state, following which he entered the University of Washington, after coming to Seattle in 1907. His skill has won for him a good practice. He is a man of considerable civic pride and has always done his full part in all movements having for their purpose the advancement of the interests of Seattle. In argument before court and jury, he is forceful and convincing. He confines himself to the facts. At times in argument, he becomes bitterly sarcastic and many lawyers have felt his keen thrusts. He only resorts to that, however, where the occasion demands it. ¶ He was married to Miss Pearl B. Paulsen, in 1910.

## *JAMES WALTER REDDEN*



SEATTLE has many capable men among those engaged in the active practice of law, men who as a result of their own efforts have attained a position in the profession that is appreciative. Among these I might name James Walter Redden, one of the most energetic and public spirited citizens of that city. ¶ Mr. Redden is a native of Iowa where he was born in early eighties. His academic training was had in public schools, following which he began to prepare himself for the vocation in life he was to follow in future. ¶ He took his law course in Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, and the University of South Dakota, receiving the degree of LL.B. from both institutions. He engaged in the active practice of his profession in Chicago, Ills., but in 1917 decided to come west, he, like hundreds of others, realizing the marked advantages and opportunities offered there, and located in Seattle, and specializing in corporation law. ¶ I have never seen a more earnest man in conduct of trial. He weighs every move he makes; his arguments are logical, decisive and conclusive, while his points of law are exceptionally well taken. He has appeared as counsel in some of the largest pieces of litigation in the courts and has met with marked success. ¶ In 1910, Mr. Redden married Miss Edith Volt, and the couple have two children, a boy and a girl. He is a member of the Arctic club, Elks, Masons, Chamber of Commerce, and the county and state bar associations. ¶ A man possessing thorough knowledge and comprehension of the many intricacies and complex problems of his profession, he has attained success that is well founded.

## TOM SMITH

HERE IS no better capacitated member of the bar of Washington than Tom Smith, of Mt. Vernon. ¶Mr. Smith is a native of Canada, and was born in 1863. His academic education was had in both private and public schools. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, and located in Mt. Vernon in 1890. ¶Mr. Smith is a lawyer who prefers keeping clients out of litigation when possible, but when he enters trial he neither asks nor gives quarter, maintaining the rights of his client. ¶Mr. Smith as a result of painstaking effort and hard, conscientious work has succeeded in building up a clientele of which he has every just reason for feeling proud. He appears quite frequently in the courts and the records indicate clearly the splendid success with which he meets. ¶The high standard by which he abided throughout the years of active practice of law won for him scores of friends throughout the Northwest, not only among the members of the bench and bar, but in all avenues of life. ¶He married Miss Minnie M. Graham, in 1892, and the couple have four children, two boys and two girls. ¶He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and the county and state bar associations.

## *THOMAS P. REVELLE*

HOMAS P. REVELLE, United States Attorney for the western district of Washington, is a man who in his capacity as Federal prosecutor for the Washington district, has established an enviable record in that office. ¶ Mr. Revelle is a native of Maryland and was born in 1868, coming of French ancestry. From the Western Maryland College he graduated in 1893 with the degree of B. A. Ten years later he took his LL. B. degree from the University of Washington, and during the same year (1903) the M. A. degree was conferred upon him by the Western Maryland College. ¶ Until 1906 Mr. Revelle was in the ministry. Since then, however, he has been actively engaged in the practice of law, being a member of the firm of Revelle, Revelle & Revelle, the firm being composed of three brothers, and serving a large and representative clientele. ¶ As United States Attorney for the western district of Washington, Mr. Revelle is without question one of the ablest lawyers who has held that position. As a prosecutor I seriously doubt if he has a superior on the coast. Mr. Revelle is one of the most consistent workers I ever knew, a man of high intellectual training and broad vision. The care with which the government's cases are prepared, prior to entering court, indicates much time and patience expended thereon. I have heard him in argument before juries, and I never saw a man more forceful nor more directly to the point ¶ He wants to know all there is to be known in every case. If he has reason to believe that a prisoner is not guilty of the offense charged, he is just as ready, just as quick to ask for acquittal. ¶ Frankly speaking, I do not believe the district has ever had a better capacitated lawyer in the office that Mr. Revelle holds, and in this opinion I find that many of the prominent members of the bar readily agree with me.

## *W. A. REYNOLDS*



JUDGE W. A. REYNOLDS is at present judge of the Superior court for Lewis county. He was born in Indiana, in 1850. His educational training was in the public schools. He was admitted to the bar by the Supreme court of Illinois in 1881 and practiced law in Chicago until the summer of 1883, when he removed to the then Territory of Washington, and was admitted to the bar of the Territory in November, 1883. ¶ From 1884 to 1886 he was Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis county, and from 1889 to January, 1891, was Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis, Cowlitz, Thurston and Mason counties, and several times during the years City Attorney of Chehalis. He went on the bench in 1917. His present term expires in 1924. Since he ascended to the bench many cases have come before his court involving unusual and complex problems of law, in which he has rendered decisions that have generally been upheld by the higher tribunal. He frequently takes cases under advisement, but promptly decides them after a careful consideration. It makes no difference whether litigants are poor and unable to employ counsel, or are possessed of wealth, each and every one receives the same careful consideration. ¶ Judge Reynolds was united in marriage with Miss Caroline Allen, in 1886, and the couple have two children, a boy and a girl. He is a member of the county and state bar associations.

## *E. PRUYN*

 .PRUYN, United States Commissioner at Ellensburg, is one of the best known members of the bar in that section of the state. Mr. Pruyn was a soldier in the Civil War. He was born in New York in 1844. His early schooling was obtained in the public schools and under private tutor and also as a student in Iowa College from which he received the degree of A. B. Mr. Pruyn is also an alumnus (1867) of the Law Department of the State University of Iowa. He was appointed United States Commissioner in 1914, which office he now holds. ¶Mr. Pruyn all his life has been a student; in fact I seriously doubt if there is a better read man in Washington. It is said of Mr. Pruyn that in handling matters for clients he exhausts every possible resource before entering court. ¶A number of times he has had cases where no precedent prevailed, and it was then that he practically pioneered through the courts. Mr. Pruyn belongs to the school of lawyers who prefer keeping their clients out of costly litigation when the matter is of such a nature that they can be satisfactorily adjusted out of court. ¶However, when matters necessitate litigation he never hesitates and his court and trial work is at all times thorough and equally convincing. ¶Mr. Pruyn was married in 1879 to Mrs. Nellie Brooks, who passed away in 1914. ¶He is a member of the County and State bar associations.

## *J. E. STEWART*



TENNESSEAN by birth, and a Washingtonian by choice, J. E. Stewart, of Aberdeen, has established himself safely in the practice of his profession.

¶ Mr. Stewart was born in Tennessee in 1878. His early educational training was had in public schools. Later he entered Leland Stanford University from which he graduated in 1907 with the A.B. degree. The same year he was admitted to the bar in California. He located in Aberdeen in 1909, and was admitted to the Washington bar the same year. ¶ He was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney of Grays Harbor County in 1913, and for two years held that office, following which he served as Prosecuting Attorney for six years. ¶ Mr. Stewart belongs to the class of lawyers who have no patience with a sham or pretender. While he prefers keeping clients out of litigation when possible, he never fails to give a splendid account of himself once he enters court. He is at all times profound in his respect for the court and courteous to opposing counsel. ¶ His demeanor in practice has made him scores of friends throughout the state. A man of pleasing personality, and a lawyer of ability, he has attained success that is well founded, indeed. ¶ In 1910 Mr. Stewart wedded Miss Alice Gable, and the couple have two children, both girls. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, Elks, Knights of Pythias, and the county and state bar associations.

## *J. S. ROBINSON*

**W**ITH EACH forward step bringing him a broader outlook and wider vision, the advancement of J. S. Robinson, of Seattle, in the practice of law, has been won at the cost of earnest, diligent effort that is manifest in the preparation of cases and in their presentation before the courts. ¶ Mr. Robinson is a member of the firm of Bronson, Robinson & Jones. ¶ Mr. Robinson is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1880. His early educational training was in the Mansfield (Ohio) public schools. Following this he registered as a student in the University of Michigan from which in 1903 he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1904 Mr. Robinson was a member of the faculty of the Michigan Military Academy, and for three years beginning in 1904, served Bessemer, Mich., as Superintendent of Education. ¶ In 1910 Mr. Robinson took his LL. B. degree from Columbia University. From 1908 to 1910 he was associate editor of the Columbia Law Review. Since 1910 he has practiced his profession in Seattle, and since 1913 has been a member of his present firm. ¶ Mr. Robinson, in 1916 was married to Miss Edith Lind, and the couple have one child, a boy ten months of age. Mr. Robinson is a member of the College club, of which he is president, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## GEORGE H. RUMMENS



ORGE H. RUMMENS, of Seattle, is another well known attorney whose reputation is of the highest. ¶ Mr. Rummens is a native of Washington and was born in 1878. His common schooling was in public schools, he graduating from high in 1896. In preparing for the study of law he had as his preceptor, former Washington State Supreme Justice M. F. Gose, and in 1899 he was admitted to the bar. For four years Mr. Rummens practiced his profession in his home town, Pomeroy, (Wash.) and then located in Asotin, where he also remained four years, during three years of which time he served as Prosecuting Attorney, and which position he resigned to reenter private practice. ¶ The record which Mr. Rummens established in the Prosecutor's office is one that has never, as yet, been surpassed, and certainly one that he can well afford to feel proud of. ¶ In 1907 he located in Seattle. ¶ While he appreciates fully a fine legal point when made, at the same time he is opposed to any effort in court that will obscure the justice of the case, his contention being that all matters, large or small, should be adjusted in accordance with merit and the law that governs. ¶ His court work is thorough and along broad lines. ¶ He never attempts to play upon sympathy, but hews squarely to the line, confining himself to the facts and evidence. He is forceful, full of vim and determination, and the court dockets will show few cases tried by Mr. Rummens but what the verdict was in his favor. ¶ He is a hard worker in behalf of anything the object of which will be to benefit Seattle and Washington. ¶ Mr. Rummens married Miss Mae Steen, October 5, 1904, and the couple are parents of four children. ¶ Mr. Rummens is a member of Nile Temple of Shriners, and the Elks.

## *CHARLES A. REYNOLDS*



HARLES A. REYNOLDS is senior member of the firm of Reynolds, Ballinger & Hutson, of Seattle, a legal combination well known on the coast.

¶ Mr. Reynolds is a native of California, and was born in 1870, and received his early educational training in public schools, including the state normal. His legal training was had in Hastings Law School. ¶ In 1895 Mr. Reynolds was admitted to the bar. For two years he was Law Librarian in San Francisco and in 1900 located in Seattle. ¶ The firm of Reynolds, Ballinger & Hutson, of which he is the senior member, was formed in 1907 and is well known throughout the entire Northwest. ¶ In 1915 and 1916 Mr. Reynolds served as Chairman of the Washington State Public Service Commission. ¶ In his profession Mr. Reynolds has made continuous advancement, being recognized as a successful lawyer. He is a man of considerable forethought, and has labored diligently to attain his goal. ¶ Mr. Reynolds realized in entering practice, that advancement in the legal profession depended upon individual merit, and it has been with this view that he has worked so consistently. He is a man of splendid personality and has many friends among members of the bar and the judiciary as well. ¶ In 1903 Mr. Reynolds was married to Miss Florence Williamson, and the couple have one child, John W. Reynolds, now manager of the Automobile Owners' Association of Washington.

## GEORGE T. SWASEY

**G**EORGE T. SWASEY, of Raymond, was born in Vermont, in 1853. His education was obtained principally through his own exertions, and without financial assistance. ¶ He taught school several years in New England villages, and graduated at Barre Academy, Barre, Vt., in 1876. He was admitted to practice in the courts of that state in 1880, and holds certificates to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law and solicitor in chancery issued by the Supreme court of Vermont, and of the State of Washington to practice in the courts of this State. His practice has been confined principally to the courts of his native state and of Washington. ¶ In the fall of 1889 he located at Centralia, Wash., where he practiced until Jan. 1, 1896, when he returned to Vermont, opening an office in Barre City, and practicing there until 1907. ¶ In the Spring of 1907 he entered into partnership with E. T. Trimble under the firm name of Trimble & Swasey, of Seattle. This firm was dissolved in 1912, and in May, 1913, Mr. Swasey located in Raymond, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. ¶ Mr. Swasey served as first mayor of Centralia after the territory became a state. He was also City Attorney of that city and Prosecuting Attorney of Lewis county. While practicing in Barre City, Vt., he served as Representative of that city for the years 1888 and 1889 and also as City Attorney. He was nominated for mayor and defeated, also for Representative to Congress, on the Democratic ticket, and defeated. ¶ Mr. Swasey has always abided strictly by the ethics of the profession, has counselled settlement in many cases, to his financial detriment, and has placed honor in the profession above the accumulation of wealth. He is intensely interested in the moral and economic questions of the day and believes in the enforcement of law without fear or favor. ¶ He was married, in 1881, to Delcy H. Bowker, and the couple have three children, Harold B., an attorney; George T. Jr., a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy, and Henriette, a graduate of the University of Washington.

## A. E. RICE

 HERE is no better known lawyer in the state than Judge A. E. Rice, of Chehalis, Wash., who for 16 years was on the Lewis County Superior bench.

Judge Rice was born in Illinois in 1857. His academic training was in the public schools of that state. Later he received a college education at the Central University at Pella, Iowa. He was admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1882, and practiced there until locating in Centralia in 1890, where he was admitted to the Washington bar. He located in Chehalis in 1901, and the same year was elected to the Superior bench for the district embracing Lewis, Pacific and Wahkiakum counties. In 1911 the district was divided and he presided over the superior bench of Lewis county. He was on the bench until 1917. He is Chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank, of Chehalis. Judge Rice's arguments are forceful and convincing, and his points of law well taken. A man of much popularity among those who know him, he has built up a lucrative practice, and has attained a measure of success well deserved. He appears quite often in the courts, his work being in both civil and criminal cases. Judge Rice realized in entering practice, that advancement in the legal profession depends upon individual merit, and it has been with this view that he worked so consistently. He is a man of splendid personality and has many friends among members of the bar and the judiciary as well. He married Mrs. Sarah F. Rector, in 1903. He is a member of the Masons and the county and state bar associations.

## *P. C. SULLIVAN*

**S**. C. SULLIVAN, of Tacoma, former United States Attorney, is one of the best known attorneys in Washington and has an excellent practice. ¶ Mr. Sullivan is a native of Nebraska, and was born in 1859. His early schooling was obtained in public schools. He later read law and was admitted to the bar of Oregon in 1882, and in 1884 went to Colfax, where he practiced his profession until he located in Tacoma, in 1888. He was admitted to the Washington bar in 1884. ¶ He was first assistant United States attorney in Tacoma from 1889 to 1892, and from 1906 to 1908 was United States Attorney. ¶ His work in court is always along lines that are ethical and logical, and the fact that he is a counsel for numerous interests attests his efficiency as an attorney. ¶ He at all times confines himself to ethical procedure, and has made many friends among members of the bar and the judiciary. ¶ He is a convincing speaker, a man of much energy, patience and perseverance, and a delivery, while in oration, that is most pleasing. His deductions are sound, his points well taken, while in every move he makes in conduct of trial he exercises the best of logic. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Lakeside Country club and the city and state bar associations. ¶ He is unmarried.

## GEORGE H. REVELLE

**W**ITH EACH forward step bringing him a broader outlook and wider vision, the advancement of George H. Revelle, of the firm of Revelle & Revelle, of Seattle, in the practice of law, has been won at the cost of earnest, diligent effort that is manifest in the preparation of cases and in their presentation before the courts. ¶ Mr. Revelle is a native of Maryland, where he was born in 1871. His educational training was had in Fairmount Academy and Western Maryland College, and he has taken the A.B. degree (1897) and the A.M. degree (1898). His legal training was in New York University, from which he graduated, as a member of the class of 1901, taking the LL.B. degree. ¶ In 1901 Mr. Revelle came to Seattle to make his home, beginning practice alone. In 1904 he entered partnership with his brother and the firm became Revelle & Revelle. About a year later another brother entered the copartnership, and the firm became Revelle, Revelle & Revelle, as it exists today, one of the most representative in the state. Mr. Revelle as a result of painstaking effort and hard, conscientious work, has succeeded in building up a clientele of which he has every just reason for feeling proud. He appears quite frequently in the courts and the records indicate clearly the splendid success with which he meets. ¶ In 1901 Mr. Revelle married Miss Anna Boss, and the couple have two children, a boy and a girl. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Woodmen of the World, Chamber of Commerce, and the state and county bar associations. For five years he served as president of the Seattle Commercial Club, which, later, was merged with the Chamber of Commerce.

## *THOMAS A. STIGER*

 HOMAS A. STIGER, Prosecuting Attorney for Snohomish county, is not only a well qualified lawyer of Everett, but also one of the best prosecutors in the state. ¶ Mr. Stiger was born in the state of Ohio in 1873, and after receiving his academic training in public schools, attended the Ohio State University, from which he graduated in 1899 with the LL. B. degree, and was admitted to the bar the same year. ¶ For four years he served as County Superintendent of Public Education in Snohomish county, his term of office expiring in 1908. From 1905 to 1909 Mr. Stiger also served as a member of the State Board of Education, and from 1909 to 1919 was a member of the Everett Board of Education. Indeed I doubt very much if there is another resident of Snohomish county who has devoted more time to the cause of education than Mr. Stiger. ¶ It was in 1919 that Mr. Stiger took office as Prosecuting Attorney and has since that time succeeded in establishing a record in that office of which surely he has every reason to feel proud. ¶ Mr. Stiger, in 1904, married Miss Annie R. Raymond, and the couple have three children, a girl and two boys. ¶ Mr. Stiger is a Mason, Elk, and also a Knight of Pythias. During the world war he was an active worker, and did splendid service in handling bond issues, being captain of one of the most successful teams. He was also a member of the legal advisory board for several years. ¶ Mr. Stiger has also served on the Y. M. C. A. board.

## *PATRICK M. TAMMANY*



YOUNG LAWYER in Seattle, who is rapidly building a reputation for himself, is Patrick M. Tammany. ¶ Mr. Tammany is a native of North Dakota and was born in 1887. He received his early educational training in public schools, after which he entered the University of Washington. From this institution he took the degree of A. B. in 1911, and also the degree of LL.B. ¶ Mr. Tammany has resided in Seattle since 1905. He at one time was a member of the law firm of Carmody & Tammany, which was dissolved in 1912, since which time he has practiced alone. For about four or four and a half years he was in the office of the Seattle Corporation Counsel, serving under both Caldwell and Meier. ¶ Mr. Tammany is like many other successful attorneys in that he prefers keeping clients out of court whenever possible to do so. However, once it becomes necessary to enter trial he exerts every ounce of energy to gain the desired verdict, neither asking or giving quarter. He is a most capable and convincing speaker, a man of much energy, patience and perseverance, and a delivery, while in oration, that is most pleasing. His deductions are sound, his points well taken, while in every move he makes in conduct of trial he exercises the best of logic. ¶ In 1915 Mr. Tammany married Miss Florence Mariette Smith, and the couple have one child, a girl. Mr. Tammany is a member of the College club, Delta Tau Delta, a college fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, a legal fraternity, Knights of Columbus, Elks, and Kiwanis club, of which he has been secretary since 1918.

## *JOSIAH THOMAS*

N EVERY line of business, there are men who are able to see further than others. By some, this is called intuition, by others, good judgment, but call it what we may, the fact remains that the far-seeing men are those who become by natural right, leaders in their community. This applies to law as well as to anything else. It applies to such successful lawyers as Josiah Thomas, of Seattle. ¶Mr. Thomas is a native of Wales, where he was born in 1872. He came to the United States in 1893, and was educated in public schools. His legal training was had in the University of Michigan, and it was in 1902, in Utah, that he was admitted to the bar. In 1905 Mr. Thomas located in Seattle, and in 1908 became associated with John B. Van Dyke. ¶In 1901 Mr. Thomas married Miss Anna Reed, of Salt Lake City, and the couple have three children, two girls and a boy. He is a member of the Michigan Alumni Association and the county, and state bar associations. ¶Mr. Thomas is one of the best known attorneys in Washington, and has a large and representative clientele. He has appeared as counsel in some of the most important litigation tried in King county, and has met with a measure of success that comes to but few men. ¶Mr. Thomas is one of the most public spirited men in Seattle and can always be counted upon to further any plan or measure for the general good. ¶The high standard which he set for himself in early life has won for him the respect and esteem of bench and bar, alike.

## HARCOURT M. TAYLOR

JUDGE HARCOURT M. TAYLOR, formerly of the Yakima county Superior bench, enjoys a splendid standing among members of the bar in all parts of the state, not alone for his knowledge of law, but for strength of character as well. ¶ Judge Taylor is a native of New York, and was born in 1881. His early educational training was in the public schools of that state. He later attended the Albany Law School, from which he graduated in 1903 with the LL. B. degree. ¶ Coming to Yakima in 1905, he was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney of Yakima county, and from 1917 to 1921 he was on the Yakima county Superior bench. ¶ Natural and acquired ability, determination and energy have brought Judge Taylor an honored position in his profession. Laudable ambition pointed out the way in which he has perseveringly continued, and close application has gained for him recognition of which he can feel proud. ¶ His record in the practice of law is such that it can well be emulated, indicating as it does that success and honor are within the possibility of attainment by all and that every difficulty may be readily overcome by determined and earnest effort. ¶ He was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Beers in 1910. ¶ He is a member of the county and state bar associations. He handles nothing but probate, title and office work and will not litigate matters in court. If litigation becomes necessary Judge Taylor recommends some other attorney.

## DANIEL B. TREFETHEN

**D**ANIEL B. TREFETHEN, prominent attorney of Seattle, is a native of New Hampshire, and was born in 1876. His early educational training was in public schools, following which he attended Amherst College, and graduated in 1898 with the degree of B. A. His legal training was in Harvard, where he graduated in 1901, with the LL. B. degree. ¶ The same year he located in Seattle and entered upon the active practice of his profession, and was associated with Ira Bronson until 1908, following which he formed a partnership with Loren Grinstead under the firm name of Trefethen & Grinstead, and later he became associated with Howard M. Findley, under the firm name of Trefethen & Findley. He has been active in the affairs of the bar association and has served on several of its most important committees. ¶ In 1908 he became a member and president of the library board and served consecutively under various city administrations, making one of the most progressive members that body has ever had. ¶ Mr. Trefethen is a member of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and chairman of that organization's Civic Bureau. He is a past potentate of Nile Temple of the Shrine and Past Commander of Lawson Consistory. He also holds membership in various other Masonic bodies. He has served as president of the Young Men's Republican club and has been active in the activities of that party in the northwest. ¶ Mr. Trefethen, in 1906, married Miss Anna Annable, and the couple have two boys.

## *A. W. TYLER*



HAVE included A. W. Tyler, of Olympia, in my blue book for the same reason that I have included others—qualification. Not only does he stand high as a member of the bar, and is regarded as one of the most successful attorneys in Olympia, but at the same time he is a man of a keenly analytical mind, a deep thinker and a close student of human nature. ¶ Mr. Tyler was born in Illinois in 1872. Following attendance on public schools, he received a classical education at Carthage College, Illinois, and graduated from the Law Department of Yale University in 1896, receiving the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the Washington bar in 1915 and located in Olympia, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. ¶ In court, he appears without desire for oratorical display, though fully capable of such, but prefers conducting a case upon its merits, upon the facts and evidence as introduced, and in accordance with the law applicable to same. ¶ He was married, in 1900, to Miss Marguerite Pound. He is a member of the Kiwanis club, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, and the County, State and American bar associations.

## FREDERICK M. DUDLEY



REDERICK M. DUDLEY, of Seattle is General Attorney for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. ¶ Mr. Dudley is a native of California and was born in 1861. He was educated in the University of California, and was admitted to the bar in 1885. ¶ Mr. Dudley was named as Corporation Counsel for the City of Spokane, serving in that capacity for three years. It happens that I myself resided in Spokane during two years of that period, and I know personally of the magnificent record which he made in that office. I doubt if any man has ever held that same office who saved Spokane more money during his administration than did Mr. Dudley. ¶ From 1887 to 1899 he served successively as Land Attorney, General Land Attorney and Division Counsel for the Northern Pacific Railway. In 1907 Mr. Dudley went with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway as attorney for Idaho, and the county of Spokane. ¶ This office he retained for about three years, and as a result of his capacity as a lawyer and the marked success he enjoyed in handling important railway litigation he was made General Attorney in 1910, and still serves in that capacity. In his court work, Mr. Dudley is one of the most thorough and painstaking men I have ever seen in conduct of a trial. I have seen numerous instances of opposing counsel attempting to catch him "napping" so to speak, but in each instance he was fully aware, in advance, of their move and invariably blocked it by being prepared with answer. ¶ A man of considerable personal magnetism, a deep thinker and close student of human nature he has enjoyed a measure of success that is well founded. It is characteristic of Mr. Dudley that during his entire career in the practice of law he has closely followed and abided by the ethics of his profession.

## R. J. VENABLES

NE OF THE YOUNGER members of the bar in Yakima is R. J. Venables, who is rapidly establishing a clientele of which any man could well afford to feel proud. He is a man who is self made, and whose own efforts have carried him forward. ¶Mr. Venables is a native son of Colorado, where he was born in 1889. His academic training was received in the public schools. Following this, and being desirous of taking up the practice of law in the future, he entered the University of Colorado, and in 1910 graduated from that institution with the B. A. degree. He continued his studies there and two years later he graduated with the degree of LL. B. ¶It was in 1912 that Mr. Venables located in Washington, and three years later decided to take up the practice of his profession in Yakima. In the past six or seven years he has made phenomenal headway, and I recall no member of the bar who enjoys a higher standing nor one who is more highly thought of by members of the bar generally. ¶During the Mexican trouble, Mr. Venables served on the border with the Second Washington, and in the recent World war he enlisted as a private and was mustered out as a first lieutenant. ¶Mr. Venables is a member of the firm of Riggs & Venables. He believes in keeping clients out of costly litigation when possible to bring about a satisfactory adjustment otherwise. However, when necessary to enter a trial, his court work is up to standard. He is alert, persevering and persistent in his efforts, and presents an argument with telling effect. His practice is along general lines, but he does no criminal practice. ¶Mr. Venables, in 1920, married Miss Margaret Hamel, and they have one child. ¶Mr. Venables is a member of the Kiwanis club, College club, Elks, Commercial club, and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *CHARLES F. MUNDAY*



HARLES F. MUNDAY, of Seattle, has attained marked success in the practice of his profession. ¶ Mr. Munday is a native of California and was born in 1858. His early educational training was had in public schools, following which he entered George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and from this institution graduated with the class of 1879, taking the LL.B. degree. ¶ For two years Mr. Munday practiced his profession in Petaluma, Cal., and in 1881 located in Seattle. For more than thirty years he was a member of the firm of White & Munday, but since 1914 has practiced individually, devoting his practice principally to corporation and probate matters. ¶ Mr. Munday is a member of the University club, Seattle Golf club, Vancouver club, and the city, state and national bar associations. ¶ Literally speaking, I doubt if there can be found a lawyer in the Northwest of a keener mind. The logic of his contentions in court is readily seen, and it is seldom he fails to convince a jury. When he enters trial of a case he is alert, forceful and insistent upon the protection of the rights of his client. ¶ I have seen Mr. Munday in argument before the courts and have noted the policy he follows in the introduction of evidence as well as in the cross examination of witnesses. I have heard him grow eloquent, and I have heard him resort to sarcasm, the keen thrusts of which have been felt by opposing counsel. However, at all times he is courteous in his attitude. ¶ He is a hard worker in behalf of anything the object of which will be to benefit Seattle and Washington.

## HOWARD G. COSGROVE



DVANCEMENT in recognition of usefulness and ability in his chosen profession has brought Howard G. Cosgrove, of Seattle, to a position of prominence as a lawyer. ¶ Mr. Cosgrove is a native of Ohio, born in 1881. His early educational training he received in public schools. He is a son of former Governor S. G. Cosgrove of Washington, one of the ablest executives this state ever had. ¶ Mr. Cosgrove was a student in the University of Washington, graduating with the class of 1902, at which time he took his A. B. degree, and two years later the LL.B. degree. From 1904 until 1909, Mr. Cosgrove practiced in association with his father, in Pomeroy, under the firm name of S. G. & H. G. Cosgrove. It was in 1909 that he located in Seattle, prior to which he was a resident of Pomeroy, Washington. From 1912 to 1916 he was a member of the firm of Hall & Cosgrove, and since the latter date has practiced alone, attaining marked success. From 1909 to 1913 Mr. Cosgrove served as Regent of the University of Washington, and during the period of the war was attorney for the United States Shipping Board in the northwest. ¶ In 1917 Mr. Cosgrove married Lennah G. Parker, and the couple have one child, a boy. Mr. Cosgrove is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Arctic club, Inglewood Golf club, and county and state bar associations. ¶ Mr. Cosgrove is senior member of the firm of Cosgrove & Terhune, established May 1, 1922. His associate is Robert S. Terhune.

## *J. LENOX WARD*



. LENOX WARD, of Yakima, is one of the practical, self made attorneys of Washington. ¶ Mr. Ward was born in Iowa in 1874. As a youth he attended public schools. His legal training was obtained in the Metropolitan College of Law, from which he graduated in 1902, with the degree of LL. B. ¶ He came to Yakima in 1904, and the same year was admitted to the bar. ¶ For seven months, during the year 1907, Mr. Ward was clerk of Yakima county. From 1908 to 1911 he was prosecuting attorney of Yakima county, and served in that office with great credit to himself. ¶ Some of the cases handled by Mr. Ward require not only a great amount of careful and painstaking work, but also much skill in the successful handling of them. In trial he is persistent and alert. He protects the interests of his clients in a way that clearly indicates the splendid manner in which he prepares for trial. ¶ He enters the trial of a matter with a determination to gain his verdict, throwing every ounce of energy into the case. ¶ In cross examination he is relentless, particularly so if he believes that evidence is being withheld. ¶ Mr. Ward was married to Miss Mabel Penney, in 1900, and the couple have two children, both boys. He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Chamber of Commerce and the county and state bar associations.

## *WALTER L. NOSSAMAN*

**W**ALTER L. NOSSAMAN is a member of the firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman, of Seattle, and is one of the best known young lawyers of the Washington bar. Mr. Nossaman is a native of Kansas, and was born in 1886. He received his academic training in public schools and at Fairmount College, and attended Harvard in preparation for the practice of law. ¶ From that institution he was graduated as a member of the class of 1912, with the LL. B. degree. For about a year he engaged in practice in New York City, then coming to Seattle. In 1913 he became associated with the firm of Bausman, Oldham, Bullitt & Eggerman, in which he is now a partner. ¶ Mr. Nossaman is popular among his colleagues, and numbers many friends among members of the bench and bar. Hard, conscientious work has had its reward, and has brought to him an appreciative and representative clientele. ¶ Mr. Nossaman is married and has one child, a girl. He is a member of Masonic orders as well as the Rainier and Harvard clubs and the city and state bar associations.

## *P. J. KIRWIN*

**K**. J. KIRWIN, of Vancouver, has practiced his profession in that city since 1906, and is well and favorably known. ¶ Mr. Kirwin was born in Minnesota in 1864. His academic education was had in public schools, while his legal training was in the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1894 with the LL. B. degree. He located in Vancouver in 1906 and was admitted to the bar of Washington the same year. ¶ Mr. Kirwin has appeared in considerable litigation filed in the courts, representing, as counsel, the plaintiff or defendant, and has met with a measure of success that is well founded. His cases are well prepared prior to entering trial and every angle is covered before any action is taken. His arguments are logical, and conclusive, while his points are well taken. He defends the interests of his clients upon the broad basis of the law, its fundamentals and its principles. ¶ He married Miss Mary C. Padden, in 1908. ¶ He is a member of the Elks and the county and state bar associations.

## HENRY H. WENDE



HE SUCCESS of Henry H. Wende, of Yakima, in the practice of his profession, has come as the direct result of his own efforts, to his study of human nature and the correct interpretation of the law.

¶A New Yorker by birth, Mr. Wende was born in 1870. His academic training was received in public schools. Following this, he registered as a student in the University of Michigan, and from that institution he graduated as a member of the class of 1896. ¶It was in 1902 that Mr. Wende located in Washington, entering active practice in Sunnyside, where he remained from 1902 until 1906, and then located in Yakima, where he has since resided, building up a lucrative practice.

¶While practicing in Sunnyside he served as city attorney and established a splendid record. It was while serving in the capacity of prosecuting attorney of Yakima county, however, that Mr. Wende did some of his best work. His name became a terror to evil doers, and he fought law violations consistently and systematically. ¶He would compromise nothing, and neither asked nor gave quarter in the trial of cases. He held this office in 1907 and 1908, being the only Democrat so honored. From 1913 to 1915 Mr. Wende served as state Senator and obtained the most gratifying results for his constituency. ¶Mr. Wende has appeared in many of the most important cases filed in his county and has met with marked success. With industry, alertness and determination as dominant factors he has made steady progress in his chosen profession. His record is such as any man might be proud to possess, it being a source of inspiration and admiration to his colleagues and his opponents. ¶In 1906 Mr. Wende married Miss Lillian A. Good. ¶He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Woodmen of the World, and the county and state bar associations.

## CLAY ALLEN

JUDGE CLAY ALLEN is a lawyer who has risen to his present standing as a result of loyalty to his clients and many hard-won verdicts. ¶ He is a native of Kansas, and was born in 1875. His early educational training was had in public schools. Later he attended Northwestern University, being a member of the class of 1898. The Indiana Law School, in 1900, awarded the LL.B. degree to him, but a year prior to that time he had been admitted to practice. ¶ In 1901 and 1902 he practiced his profession in Muskogee, Okla., and then located in Seattle. As a young attorney Judge Allen had the usual difficult obstacles to overcome, but it was not long before his ability as an attorney was recognized. ¶ In 1913 he was named by President Woodrow Wilson as United States Attorney for the western district of Washington. While serving in that position he established a record of which he has every reason to feel proud. Some of the most bitterly contested cases came up for disposition, and the care with which these cases were prepared is clearly indicated by the many victories to his credit. In many instances, when he appeared in court, he found arrayed against him galaxies of the most brilliant lawyers in the northwest. ¶ As judge of the King County superior court, Judge Allen also demonstrated his ability and his thorough knowledge and understanding of the law. His decisions were prompt and strictly in accordance with the law governing the matters in hand. While Judge Allen appreciates a fine point of law whenever made, at the same time he is averse to any effort in court that will obscure the justice of a case through resort to a maze of technicalities. ¶ In 1907 Judge Allen was married to Miss Lunella Coleman.

## *E. E. BONER*

 LAWYER, who as a result of his splendid work as a counsellor, has established a reputation, is former State Senator E. E. Boner, of Aberdeen. ¶ Mr. Boner is a native of Missouri, and was born in 1871. He was educated in both private and public schools, including Franklin Academy, of Nebraska, and the University of Nebraska. He was admitted to the bar in 1901, and the same year located in Aberdeen. ¶ He was city attorney of Aberdeen in 1903, and from 1904 to 1908 was Prosecuting Attorney of Grays Harbor county. From 1915 to 1917 he was in the State Senate, representing the 29th district, and was chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate in 1917. ¶ From 1900 to 1914 he was in partnership with W. W. Boner, under the firm name of Boner & Boner. ¶ In court he is one of the most convincing of speakers. He is calm but forceful, eloquent when occasion warrants, but at all times determined in his protection of a client's interests. He believes in trying all litigation without attempt to excite sympathy from either court or jury. ¶ Mr. Boner is a man of much energy, patience and perseverance. His arguments are meaty and forceful. His deductions are sound, his points of law well taken, while in every other way he exercises excellent judgment. ¶ Mr. Boner is now practicing his profession alone. ¶ Mr. Boner was united in marriage with Miss Deda M. Gilmore, in 1907, and the couple have four children, three boys and a girl. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and the county and state bar associations.

## CARL E. CROSON



AM SAFE in saying there is no lawyer in Seattle possessed of more civic pride than Carl E. Croson, member of the firm of Herr, Croson & Bayley, and president of the Seattle Board of Education.

¶Mr. Croson is a native of Illinois. His educational training was had in the public schools, he being a graduate of the Aledo high school. He also graduated from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Illinois, taking his A. B. degree. His legal training was had in Harvard. Since 1921 Mr. Croson has served as a member of the Seattle Board of Education and is now its president, one of the ablest men who have ever held that position. ¶For three years, 1919-1921 he served as an official of the Industrial Bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. During the war he organized the famous four minute men of Seattle and in 1918 entered army service. ¶In the various loan and bond drives he worked unceasingly and was awarded a badge of merit for his excellent work in that connection. No man in Western Washington enjoys a higher reputation as an orator and the demand made upon his time is very heavy, indeed. The record he has made in moral uplift work and education is one he should feel justly proud of. ¶Mr. Croson is one of the most popular members of the Washington bar, and is held in the highest esteem. He is one of the ablest and most convincing pleaders before the courts, and has won many substantial verdicts. ¶Mr. Croson, in 1913, married Miss Sadie Glenn Elder, who passed away in 1916. There is one child, a boy. Mr. Croson holds membership in the American Legion, Arctic club, Inglewood Golf and Country club, Elks and Mountaineers. He is also a member of the Greek letter fraternity of Alpha Sigma Phi, as well as of the county, state and national bar associations.

## *GEORGE G. WILLIAMSON*

EO. G. WILLIAMSON, of Tacoma, is one of the ablest and best known lawyers of Washington. A North Carolinian by birth, he came to Washington at the age of 14, in 1889, and in 1897, was admitted to the bar from Tacoma, where his distinguished father, Judge J. A. Williamson, occupied a place on the Superior bench from 1896 to 1900. ¶ Mr. Williamson was associated with his father in the firm of Williamson & Williamson from 1900 until Judge Williamson's death in 1910. From 1912 to 1920 Mr. Williamson was senior member of the firm of Williamson, Williamson & Freeman, which was succeeded in 1920 by the present firm of Williamson, Freeman & Broenkow. ¶ While Mr. Williamson is engaged in general practice, he specializes in corporation matters and his firm represents a number of large interests. He limits his practice to civil proceedings, and like the majority of successful attorneys, notwithstanding his recognized ability as a trial lawyer, he goes into court only as a last resort. A man of strong character, a deep thinker and close student of human nature, Mr. Williamson enjoys a large and well deserved measure of success. ¶ In 1899 Mr. Williamson was married to Miss Opal Tillman, of Ohio, and their son, James Tillman Williamson, is now at Berkeley, Cal. ¶ Mr. Williamson is an Elk, a Mason and a member of the bar associations.

## *SAMUEL A. WRIGHT*



SEATTLE ATTORNEY who has gained prominence in his profession is Samuel A. Wright, of Wright & Wright. ¶ Mr. Wright is a native of Nebraska, born in 1889. His early educational training was had in public schools, following which he began preparation for his chosen profession. ¶ He is a graduate of the University of Washington, from which he took both the degree of A. B. and of LL. B., and was admitted to practice in 1912. ¶ In argument he is usually brief, but he covers every phase of the matter at bar, while his points of law are strong and exceptionally well taken. While he appreciates a fine legal point whenever made, at the same time Mr. Wright is vigorously opposed to any effort, in or out of court that obscures the justice of a case. His contention being that all matters, large or small, are entitled to settlement upon the broad plane of merit. ¶ In court his discussion of legal matters manifests his comprehensive knowledge of law, while his application of legal principles demonstrates the wide range of his professional acquirements. ¶ Mr. Wright, in 1913, married Miss Bertha Palmer, and the couple have one child, a girl. Mr. Wright is a member of the Masonic bodies, Elks, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the county and state bar associations.

## *S. D. WINGATE*



LAWYER well known in the northwest is S. D. Wingate, of the firm of Wingate & Benz, of Seattle. ¶ Mr. Wingate is a native of Maryland and was born in 1873. His early educational training was had in the public schools, following which he attended Oxford Academy, Oxford, Penn., for four years. He then attended the Presbyterian College of Pennsylvania, from which he graduated with the A.B. degree in 1894. It was in 1904 that he located in Seattle and has met with pronounced success in practice. ¶ He strongly disapproves any effort to confuse court or jury, his contention being that matters should be adjusted upon a plane of merit, and in accordance with the law. ¶ Mr. Wingate is a man of considerable civic pride, and has always given freely of his time in helping to advance any project having for its purpose the advancement of Seattle, and the state. ¶ A man of pleasing personality and a close student of human nature he has attained a measure of success in his profession that is well founded. Mr. Wingate, in 1907, married Miss Pina E. White. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Masonic club, Chamber of Commerce, and the County and State Bar associations. He has been an elder in the First Presbyterian Church for eighteen years, and teacher of one of the largest Men's Bible Classes of the Pacific coast for the same period of time.

## *CHARLES A. SATHER*



HARLES A. SATHER, of Bellingham, is regarded as one of the greatest trial lawyers in the state, a man of remarkable resourcefulness. ¶ Mr. Sather was born in Iowa, in 1877. His early education was had in the public schools of that state, while his legal training was received in University of Nebraska, from which he graduated in 1903 with the LL.B. degree. He also attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. ¶ He was admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1903, and the same year came to Bellingham, where he was admitted to the Washington bar. ¶ As a trial lawyer I do not believe that Mr. Sather has a superior in the northwest. As an orator he is equalled by few and the points he makes in argument are always logical and based squarely upon the law. He neither gives, asks nor expects quarter in the trial of a case, but at the same time shows every courtesy and consideration for the opposition. ¶ Mr. Sather enjoys the distinction of being one of the most pains taking and successful members of the bar, and looks after a long and representative clientele. ¶ In 1904 Mr. Sather was united in marriage to Miss Emma V. Shearer, and the couple have one child of their own, and two adopted children. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Woodmen of the World, Chamber of Commerce, and the county and state bar associations.

## SCOTT Z. HENDERSON



COTT Z. HENDERSON, prominent attorney, of Tacoma, is a native of Iowa, born in 1878. His early training was in public schools in Galesburg, Illinois.

¶ Mr. Henderson early in life learned the printer's trade, as well as bridge carpentry. Later he pursued the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1902 and engaged in practice at La Grande and Enterprise, Ore., until 1906. He later became city editor of the Walla Walla Union. Subsequently he was editor of the Walla Walla Evening Statesman. In 1908, he founded the Kennewick Reporter, at Kennewick, Wash., and the Twin City Reporter, at Pasco, Wash. ¶ While engaged in the practice of law at Kennewick he continued both papers until 1912, when he disposed of his interests and in 1913 accepted the appointment of assistant attorney general for the state of Washington. He served in this office until February, 1917, when he re-entered private practice. During Mr. Henderson's term of office as assistant attorney general he served as attorney for the Public Service Commission and established a record which gained for him a wide reputation throughout the entire country, stamping him as a lawyer of rare judgment and executive ability. He also served as chairman of the committee of 25 appointed by Mayor Riddell and city commissioners of Tacoma to deal with street railway problems for the duration of the war. ¶ In 1908 Mr. Henderson married Miss Harriet Mulkey, of Rosalia, Wash. They have two children. He is a Mason, Shriner, and Pythian, and belongs to the Tacoma Golf and Country club, Union club, University club, Rainier club of Seattle, and state and county bar associations.

## *CHAS. E. SHEPARD*

**P**ROBABLY the oldest member of the Seattle bar is Charles E. Shepard, a lawyer whose success has been pronounced. ¶ Mr. Shepard is a native of New York, and was born in 1848. His early educational training was in the Dansville (N. Y.) Seminary, following which he entered Canandaigua Academy. After completing his course there he next entered Yale and from that institution graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1870. ¶ In 1872 he was admitted to the bar and entered active practice in Fond du Lac, Wis., with his brother, which lasted until 1883. ¶ In 1881 Mr. Shepard, while a resident of Fond du Lac, was elected to the Wisconsin State Legislature and for two years served in that capacity. From 1883 to 1891 he was engaged in the practice of his profession in Milwaukee. His clientele became so heavy and the amount of work involved so burdensome, that his health failed, and it was in the latter part of 1891 that he came to Seattle. ¶ For ten or twelve years he served as Library Commissioner, and due to persistent efforts upon his part, Andrew Carnegie bestowed a gift of \$200,000 for the purpose of building a library in Seattle. This handsome structure was erected under Mr. Shepard's supervision and many of his ideas were carried out. ¶ In 1905 he became a uniform law commissioner for the state, an office which he has held ever since, and attended the uniform law conference held at Narragansett Pier, L. I., by appointment of the governor, being elected vice president of that body. ¶ In addition to his success as a lawyer, he has attained equal prominence as an author. "A Digest of Wisconsin Reports" is the joint work of his brother, Thomas R., and himself. This was published in 1884 in two volumes. He has delivered many important lectures before gatherings, has published a number of addresses and articles, and has lectured before law students for many years and on various subjects.

## *E. L. SKEEL*



. L. SKEEL is a member of the firm of Roberts & Skeel, one of the largest law firms in the state. ¶ Mr. Skeel is a native of Ohio, and was born in 1881. From Ohio Wesleyan University he graduated in 1903 with the degree of B. A. From the Western Reserve College he graduated in 1906 with the LL. B. degree, and the year following located in Seattle. ¶ Until 1917 Mr. Skeel was engaged in the active practice of his profession, alone, rapidly establishing a reputation of which he has reason to feel justly proud. ¶ In 1917 he became a member of the firm of Roberts, Wilson & Skeel, and in 1918 this firm's name was changed to Roberts & Skeel, as it exists today. ¶ Mr. Skeel has attained success as the result of his own efforts. He has worked unceasingly to establish himself and enjoys the confidence and respect of all with whom he comes in contact. His work in court is at all times consistent. ¶ His attitude is that of a well trained attorney, and not a few splendid verdicts have followed his handling of litigation. ¶ In 1908 Mr. Skeel married Miss Hazel K. Emery, and the couple have three children, two girls and one boy. Mr. Skeel holds active membership in the Rainier club, Arctic club, Seattle Golf and Country club, Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, and the county, state and national bar associations. ¶ He is also a Mason and belongs to the Woodmen of the World.

## *J. B. WRIGHT*

**M**Y OPINION is that in Seattle the courts of Justices of the Peace, generally speaking, have been given splendid selections. The men who occupy them are well trained in their especial lines of work, and the rapidity with which their cases are handled is commendable. ¶ Of the Justices of the Peace, Judge J. B. Wright is, in my opinion, exceptionally well qualified for the position. Some of the most difficult and complex problems of law have been placed before him for disposition, and in no instance has he ever hesitated to act, and always as promptly as was consistent with the law governing. ¶ Judge Wright is a native of Michigan and was born in 1873. His early educational training he received in public schools of Washington, he having moved to this state when about three years of age. He also was a student in the University of Washington. In 1901 Judge Wright was granted admission to the bar as a practicing attorney. ¶ For sometime he was associated with Andrew Burleigh and later with former United States Senator Piles, and finally, in 1913, was named by the County Commissioners of King County to the bench of the Justice's court. ¶ He has been elected to the office since then and has given universal staisfaction in that connection, being generally regarded by members of the bar as one of the fairest men to occupy such a position, in addition to being well versed in the law. His present tenure of offices expires in 1923. ¶ Judge Wright married Miss Margaret N. Smart, in 1903. He belongs to the Woodmen of the World, Eagles, Tribe of Ben Hur and the city, state and national bar associations.

## *ELIAS A. WRIGHT*



ELIAS A. WRIGHT, of the firm of Wright & Wright, of Seattle, is one of the best known lawyers in the State, a man of splendid judgment and broad vision. ¶ Mr. Wright was born in Nebraska in 1878. After completing his studies in the public schools of that state, he entered the University of Nebraska, and from this institution he graduated with the LL. B. degree. He came to Seattle in 1905, and after practicing alone for a number of years, the firm of Wright & Wright, of which he is now a member, was established in 1913. ¶ Mr. Wright appears frequently in the courts, the records of which readily indicate the splendid success with which he meets. He belongs to the school of lawyers who take into first consideration the interests of their clients, and who frown upon rushing into court on every pretext. ¶ A close student of human nature; he has labored unceasingly, and his success is well founded. ¶ His cases are carefully prepared before entering trial, and emergencies are guarded against. Mr. Wright presents a strong appeal in argument, and usually obtains his verdict. His knowledge of law has been often demonstrated, when pitted against the foremost attorneys of the state. ¶ In 1908 Mr. Wright was married to Miss Mary W. Bailey, and four girls and two boys have been born to them. He is a member of the Masonic club, Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Law League of America, and the city and state bar associations.

## *JOHN B. SHORETT*



SEATTLE attorney whose qualifications are well known is John B. Shorett, senior member of the firm of Shorett, McLaren & Shorett. ¶ Mr. Shorett is a native of Illinois, and was born in 1871.

He received his early educational training in the public schools, following which he attended the University of Iowa, and the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1902 with the LL.B. degree. ¶ He located in Seattle in 1901, and the present firm of Shorett, McLaren & Shorett was formed in 1909. ¶ Mr. Shorett has appeared frequently in the courts, and the records indicate the splendid success with which he has met. He belongs to that school of lawyers who prefer keeping clients out of court, providing that adjustments can be had otherwise. However, once a matter enters trial he has always well fortified himself in every respect for the protection of the client's interests. He is a very resourceful man and is exceptionally well versed in the law. ¶ In presenting a case before the courts he is usually brief, always to the point and carries a vast array of detail matter at his finger tips upon which he frequently draws by way of reinforcement of his contentions. His arguments are forceful and convincing and his points of law are well taken. ¶ The policy he pursues in conduct of a trial has gained for him respect of the members of the bar and the judiciary. ¶ In 1901 Mr. Shorett married Miss Georgia Loveless, and the couple have four children, two boys and two girls.

## GEORGE DYSART

**H**N EVERY LINE of business there are men who are able to see further than others. By some, this is called intuition, by others, good judgment, but call it what we may, the fact remains that the far-seeing men are those who become by natural right, leaders in their community. This applies to law as well as to anything else. It applies to such men as George Dysart, of Centralia, Wash., as one of the best qualified lawyers in the northwest. ¶ Mr. Dysart is a native of Illinois, and was born in 1865. His academic training was had in public schools, while his legal training was obtained in the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1887 with the LL. B. degree. He came to Centralia in 1889, and was admitted to the Washington bar the same year. ¶ He was a member of the Second State Legislature, of 1891, and from 1897 to 1898 was prosecuting attorney of Lewis county. ¶ Mr. Dysart belongs to the class of lawyers who have no patience with a sham or pretender. While he prefers keeping clients out of litigation when possible, he never fails to give a splendid account of himself once he enters court. He is at all times profound in his respect for the court and courteous to opposing counsel. ¶ His demeanor in practice has made him scores of friends throughout the state. A man of pleasing personality, and a lawyer of marked ability, Mr. Dysart has attained success that is well founded, indeed. ¶ Mr. Dysart appears frequently in the courts, and his success is all that anyone could expect. His work is thorough and painstaking, and indicates careful preparation prior to entering trial. ¶ Without a question he is one of the most reserved of men, open as a book, thoroughly honest in every move he makes, and a thorough student of human nature. ¶ In 1891 Mr. Dysart married Miss Cora Butler, and the couple have two children, a boy, Lloyd B., and a girl, Laura. ¶ He is a member of the Elks and Masons. He is also a member of the county and state bar associations.

## LOREN GRINSTEAD

**L**OREN GRINSTEAD, senior partner of the firm of Grinstead & Laube, of Seattle, is one of the best known lawyers in the state, one whose qualifications have placed him in the front rank of his profession.

¶Mr. Grinstead is a native of Missouri, where he was born in 1880. Eight years later the family came to Seattle, Wash. Mr. Grinstead attended the State Normal School at Cheney, graduating in 1902. In 1903 he entered the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1905 with the LL.B. degree. ¶In 1910 the firm of Trefethen & Grinstead was formed, which five years later was changed to Trefethen, Grinstead & Laube. In 1916 the firm name was again changed to Grinstead & Laube, as it exists today, one of the best known and most representative in the state. ¶Mr. Grinstead, in matters political, has been a life-long Republican, and is a former president of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County. He was always a strong supporter of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, and in 1912 served as State Attorney for the Roosevelt Republicans. He has also served as Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Washington State Legislature, holding the position for several sessions. ¶In 1909 Mr. Grinstead married Miss Edna Gullixson, and the couple have three children, Loren Grinstead, Jr., Edward T. Grinstead and Nanon D. Grinstead. Mr. Grinstead is a member of the Masonic bodies, Chamber of Commerce, Inglewood Country club, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, Spanish-American War Veterans, and county and state bar associations. ¶There is no member of the Seattle bar of more pleasing personality. His policies and methods have always been along ethical lines, and the respect and esteem of bench and bar have always been enjoyed by Mr. Grinstead.

## *JOHN E. GALLAGHER*



TACOMA MEMBER of the bar association whose rise in his profession has been steady, and who now ministers to a splendid clientele, is John E. Gallagher. ¶ Mr. Gallagher is a native of Champaign county, Ohio. He received his academic training in both public and private schools, following which, in preparation for his chosen profession, he began the reading of law. ¶ It was in 1893 that Mr. Gallagher located in Tacoma, and in 1900 that he was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney. He served one term as deputy prosecuting attorney for Pierce county, and during his tenure of office made a magnificent record for himself. ¶ In the practice of his profession he believes in entering court as a last resort only, in order to save clients from costly litigation. However, when necessary to enter trial he never hesitates to do so, and his work in court is thorough. He is a lawyer who stands high among members of the bar, and commands the respect of the judiciary. ¶ At all times actuated by a spirit of progress, Mr. Gallagher has accomplished what he has undertaken, despite obstacles and difficulties which would have deterred many a man of less resolute spirit. ¶ Mr. Gallagher appears in court quite frequently, and makes forceful presentation of his cases. He is well liked among members of the bar and enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the state. ¶ Mr. Gallagher is a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and Masons, and Past Exalted Ruler of the Tacoma Lodge of Elks. He holds membership also in the county and state bar associations.

## HUBER GRIMM



HUBER GRIMM, City Attorney of Centralia, has established a record in that office that must be pleasing to the people of that city. ¶ Mr. Grimm was born in Pennsylvania, in 1886. His academic training was obtained in public schools, while his legal training was had in the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1912 with the LL. B. degree, and was admitted to the bar in the same year. ¶ It was in 1917 that Mr. Grimm came to Centralia, and the following year was made city attorney, which office he now holds, and which he has filled with universal satisfaction. ¶ In private practice Mr. Grimm has met with equally as pleasing success. He believes in resorting to court only as a last resort and in this manner he has been instrumental in saving clients much costly litigation. ¶ He is alert during a trial, makes a forceful presentation of his case and closely follows every move of opposing counsel. His work is at all times thorough. ¶ Mr. Grimm represents as counsel, some of the best known and most representative families in Washington, and is a lawyer who stands high among his colleagues. There are many important victories to his credit in the courts. ¶ Mr. Grimm was married to Miss Emma E. Nemechek, in 1911, and the couple have two children, both boys, one of whom is eight years of age and the other one and a half years. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Kiwanis club, of which he is vice-president, and the city and state bar associations.

## *ELLIS LEWIS GARRETSON*

**E**LLIS LEWIS GARRETSON, who served as Imperial Potentate of the Shriners of North America, is one of the most widely known men in the country.

¶ Mr. Garretson was born in Iowa in 1876. ¶ He was admitted to practice in 1897, and for a quarter of a century has occupied the same offices in Tacoma. While his practice has always been of a general character he has specialized in probate matters, and is recognized as an authority along those lines. ¶ In 1920 Mr. Garretson was elected Imperial Potentate by the Shriners, his administration proving one of the most successful in the entire history of that organization, and rapidly increasing its membership, an approximate total of 150,000. He is now a thirty-second degree Mason and has held every office in that order. ¶ In 1911, Mr. Garretson married Miss Frances Hoyse, and the couple have one daughter, nine years of age. He is a member of the Union club, City club, Commercial club, and the county and state bar associations.

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Since the above was prepared, Mr. Garretson has passed away.

## *R. W. GREENE*



R. W. GREENE is a successful attorney of Bellingham. ¶ Mr. Greene is a native of Kansas, and was born in 1880. His early schooling was in public schools, while his legal training was had in the University of Minnesota, from which he graduated in 1903, with the A. B. degree, and the same year came to Bellingham, where he was admitted to the bar in 1905. ¶ Mr. Greene appears quite frequently in the courts, and his success is all that could be desired. His court and trial work is always thorough and convincing. The logic of his contentions in court is readily seen, and it is seldom he fails to convince a jury. When he enters the trial of a case, he is alert, forceful and insistent upon the protection of the rights of his client. In the trial of a case he is determined, vigorous and persistent, maintaining every right to which he believes he is entitled. ¶ In 1910 Mr. Greene was married to Miss Olive Barnett, and the couple have four children, one boy and three girls. ¶ He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Kulshan club, Mt. Baker club, of which he is former president, Century club, of which he is also president, M. W. A., and the county and state bar associations.

## *HERBERT S. GRIGGS*

UCCESS has been the reward of Herbert Griggs, of Tacoma, as the result of hard, conscientious work. ¶Mr. Griggs is a Minnesotan by birth and was born in 1861. After completing his common school-  
ing he entered Yale and graduated as a member of the class of 1882, being awarded the A. B. degree. Two years later he took his LL. B. degree from the same institution. ¶It was in 1889 that Mr. Griggs located in Tacoma, prior to which time he practiced law in St. Paul, Minn. During the recent World war, Mr. Griggs served as Food Commis-  
sioner for Pierce County. ¶He made a magnificent record in that connection and succeeded in holding down the con-  
sumption of the commodities on which the federal govern-  
ment had placed an embargo, to the minimum. He ren-  
dered valuable aid to the United States authorities and was warmly commended for his work. ¶In his capacity as a lawyer, Mr. Griggs has done splendid work. He has a won-  
derful personality, is a fluent talker and a man who is capable of presenting matters in a forceful manner. Mr. Griggs belongs to the school of lawyers who believe they can best serve the interests of their clients by keeping them out of litigation. ¶Mr. Griggs also served as pres-  
ident of the Tacoma Board of Education from 1919 to 1922  
¶In 1902 he married Miss Elvira Ingersoll, and the couple have four children, two girls and two boys. Mr. Griggs is a member of the Royal Legion, Union club, University club, Elks, Tacoma Country and Golf club and the county, state and national bar associations.

## GEORGE B. COLE



EO. B. COLE is senior member of the firm of Cole & Dolby, of Seattle, formed seven years ago, and which has met with splendid success. ¶ Mr. Cole was born in New York, in 1861. His education was obtained in public schools, including the Cooperstown Union School and Academy, from which he graduated in 1883. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and practiced his profession in Cooperstown from 1885 to 1887, at which time he went to Huron, S. D., where he was in practice for about six months. The same year he located in San Bernardino, Cal., where he practiced until 1900, when he located in Seattle, and is now senior member of the firm of Cole & Dolby. ¶ While an uncompromising foe, he always meets his opponents in the open, and is ever careful to conform his practice to professional ethics. The success which he has attained has come as a result of his own efforts, and thorough knowledge and understanding of law. ¶ His methods of procedure are clean cut, calm and forceful. In addressing the court he does so in a dignified manner and is calm and keen. ¶ When occasion warrants taking a matter into the courts, it would be difficult to find a more persistent fighter for a client's rights than Mr. Cole. ¶ He married Miss Lily A. Wood, in 1891, and the couple have one child, a girl, Eva Marsden. ¶ He is a member of the Masons, Eagles, Moose, Masonic club, First Methodist church, and the city and state bar associations.

## CASSIUS E. GATES



CASSIUS E. GATES, of Seattle, is one of the officials of the Seattle Bar Association. ¶ Mr. Gates is a native of Minnesota and was born in 1886. As a youth he received his educational training in the public schools. Later he entered the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, from which institution he graduated in 1908 with the degree of LL.B. ¶ It was in 1909 that Mr. Gates decided to make his home in the far west, and located in Seattle, since which time he has rapidly advanced in the practice of his profession until today the clientele of the firm of which he is senior member, is a large and representative one. ¶ In matters of corporation law Mr. Gates has attained marked success. Practically from the date of his admission to the bar he has made a close and systematic study of that particular branch of practice. ¶ Mr. Gates is one of the practical, self-made members of the Washington bar. By this I mean that the success which has come to him is the result of individual effort, and without assistance from others. ¶ A man of strong personality, thoroughly versed in the many complex problems and technicalities of his profession, his complete understanding of the statutes, some in which he had a prominent part in making, and his knowledge of human nature, Mr. Gates has attained a reputation of which any man can well afford to feel justly proud.

## *T. P. FISK*

**T.** P. FISK, City Attorney of Kelso, is an especially able lawyer, and has made rapid progress in his profession. ¶ Mr. Fisk is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1862. His early training was in the public schools, and Kansas Normal College, following which he read law, and was admitted to the bar in 1888, in Kansas. He was admitted to the bar in Washington in 1892. ¶ He was prosecuting attorney of Mason county from 1903 to 1904, and from 1907 to 1910. He was city attorney of Shelton from 1901 to 1918, and is now City Attorney of Kelso, and junior member of the firm of McKenney & Fisk, of that city. ¶ During the tenure of Mr. Fisk in public office many difficult matters have come up for attention. He was fully equal to the occasion, however, and the manner in which he disposed of them so successfully is a matter of official record. ¶ In court Mr. Fisk's arguments are logical, decisive and conclusive. Mr. Fisk is regarded as one of the best members of the bar, a man of splendid mind. ¶ He is forceful and determined in his every action, and there are few cases tried by Mr. Fisk but what the court records indicate success. ¶ Mr. Fisk was married to Miss Bertha Leichhardt, in 1887, and the couple have four children, two sons and two daughters. He is a member of the Kelso club, and the county and state bar associations.

## *WILLIAM T. LAUBE*

F THE MEMBERS of the bar on whom I have commented I regard William T. Laube, member of the firm of Grinstead & Laube, as one of the best equipped lawyers in Seattle. It was in 1880 that Mr. Laube was born in Wisconsin, and in 1893 that he came to the northwest to reside, settling in Bellingham. From the University of Washington he graduated in 1902 with the degree of B.A., and two years later the degree of LL.B. from the same institution was conferred upon him. Until 1915 he was associated with Peters & Powell in the practice of his profession in Seattle, and then became a member of the firm of Trefethen, Grinstead & Laube. In 1916 this firm was changed to Grinstead & Laube, as it is today, the partners being Mr. Laube and Loren Grinstead. ¶ From 1905 to 1907 Mr. Laube served as assistant secretary of the Washington State Senate, and from 1909 to 1913 was secretary of that body. In 1912 he served as chairman of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club, and became the organization's president the year following. Of the King County Republican Central Committee he served as chairman in 1915. ¶ In 1913 and 1914 Mr. Laube was secretary of the Seattle Bar Association, and from 1915 to 1918 served as a trustee of that organization. ¶ Mr. Laube, in 1907, married Miss Amy D. Wheeler, and the couple have two children, Delora Lee Laube, age 13 years, and a boy, William T. Laube, Jr., aged 10 years. Mr. Laube is a member of the Masonic bodies, the Phi Gamma Delta and the Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, Elks, Shrine, Arctic club, College club, Chamber of Commerce and the county, state and national bar associations. ¶ William T. Laube is unquestionably one of the wide awake and most alert members of the Washington bar and represents a large and representative clientele. A man of pleasing personality and a close student of human nature, he has made and retained friendships as few can.

## *W. G. McLAREN*



THE MEMBERS of the bar on whom I have commented in this work, I regard W. G. McLaren, member of the firm of Shorett, McLaren & Shorett, of Seattle, as one of the best equipped lawyers in the city, one whose progress has been all that could be desired. ¶ Mr. McLaren is a native of Iowa and was born in 1875. He received his early educational training in public schools. He received his legal training in the Iowa State University, being a member of the class of 1903. He also attended Grinnell College, taking his A. B. degree from that institution in 1898. In 1902 Mr. McLaren was admitted to practice and entered the active work of his profession in Everett, where he remained for eight years. For four years he was City Attorney of Everett, 1906-1910, and then came to Seattle. In 1910 he became a member of the law firm of Shorett, McLaren & Shorett, one of the most representative law firms in the city. ¶ He is a lawyer who stands high among members of the bar, and commands the respect of the judiciary. ¶ Mr. McLaren appears constantly in the various courts. I have watched him in action and there can be no question but that he is well qualified to handle every case in which he appears, due unquestionably to the time he spends in preparation. ¶ He has appeared as counsel in some of the most important cases in the courts, and is always well fortified. In argument he is forceful and determined, while his points of law are exceptionally well taken. ¶ Mr. McLaren, in 1909, married Miss Nelle M. Stubbs. He is a member of the Arctic club, College club, Inglewood Golf club and the county and state bar associations. In 1921 Mr. McLaren served as president of the Seattle Bar association. From 1908 to 1912 Mr. McLaren served as Assistant United States District Attorney.

## THOMAS STEVENSON

**T**HOMAS STEVENSON, of Bremerton, is one of the successful members of the bar of western Washington. ¶ Mr. Stevenson is a native of Scotland, and was born in 1877. His academic training was had in the public schools of that country, while his legal training was in the Illinois Westlind University from which he graduated in 1898 with the degree of LL.B. He took the A.B. degree from this institution in 1899. ¶ It was in 1904 that Mr. Stevenson came to Bremerton, and the following year was admitted to the bar in this state. For three years, 1905-6-7, he was city attorney of Bremerton. ¶ In court he is alert, progressive and thorough. He fights valiantly in the interests of a client, neither giving nor asking quarter, and in the majority of instances wins his case. In trying a case, at no time does he permit himself to do anything that might in any manner result in confusion to witness, court or jury. He is conceded to be a good judge of human nature, and can come about as close to telling when a witness is falsifying as anyone I know. A man of splendid legal knowledge, he has made advancement in the practice of his profession that any man could well afford to feel proud of. ¶ In 1903 he was married to Miss Emma J. Sthal, and the couple have one child, a girl. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, and Elk, as well as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the county and state bar associations.

## *JOHN B. VAN DYKE*

N ATTORNEY who has met with phenomenal success in practice and who has established a splendid clientele, is John B. Van Dyke, senior member of the firm of Van Dyke & Thomas, of Seattle.

¶Mr. Van Dyke was born in 1863 in Illinois. His academic training was had in the public schools of Iowa, while his legal training was obtained in a law office. ¶He was admitted to the Iowa bar in 1886, and after practicing his profession there for a few years, came to Seattle and was admitted to the Washington bar in 1902. ¶Natural and acquired ability, determination and energy have brought Mr. Van Dyke an honored position in his profession. Laudable ambition pointed out the way in which he has perseveringly continued, and close application has gained for him recognition of which he can feel proud. ¶Mr. Van Dyke often appears in the courts, either as counsel for plaintiff or defendant, much of the litigation being among the most important filed in the local courts. He has always been a close student, and I doubt if there is a better posted man in the State. ¶In 1887 Mr. Van Dyke married Miss Allie Black, and the couple have one child, a boy. He is a member of the Masonic club, Arctic club and the city and state bar associations.

## *CHARLES H. MILLER*



HARLES H. MILLER, of Seattle, is a native of Alabama, and was born in 1869. ¶ He first came to Seattle in 1889. He joined the Alaska gold rush in 1897, returning to Seattle again in 1909, when he opened law offices and has practiced here since. He has large mining interests in Alaska and visits there every year. ¶ When the selection of a federal judge came up for Alaska, Mr. Miller received the combined indorsement of the State Supreme judges of Washington, the King County Superior judges, members of Congress from Washington, and other big men in many parts of the country, and this indorsement was sent to President Harding. ¶ Opposition of Alaska factions to the appointment of non-residents to office alone prevented his appointment. He was offered a diplomatic post instead, but declined, as he preferred to remain in touch with Seattle and Alaska. ¶ As a member of the bar he has met with splendid success and has appeared as counsel in many important pieces of litigation. He is a man of much civic pride and contends that nothing is too good for Seattle people. ¶ Mr. Miller is a thirty-second degree Mason, Shriner, and Elk, and is a member of the Young Men's Republican club, and has served as president of the Yukon Order of Pioneers. ¶ In 1906, he married Miss Mabel E. Shaw, native daughter of California.

## CARL J. SMITH



T REQUIRES more than an ordinary man to make a successful lawyer. The requirements of the profession are of such character as to be most exacting, necessitating not only a keen mind, but a thorough understanding and knowledge of the fundamentals of law, and the application of its principles. ¶ Of the members of the bar of Western Washington on whom I have commented in my work, I consider Carl J. Smith as a man well fitted for his profession, a man of high intellectuality and splendid ideas. ¶ Mr. Smith is a native of Sweden, and was born in 1865. He came to the United States in 1883. His early educational training was had in his native country, and he was admitted to the bar in 1888. ¶ It was in 1905 that he located in Seattle, prior to which time he was engaged in his profession in Butte, Montana. ¶ He does only civil practice except in instances where necessary to enter the criminal courts for regular clients. ¶ In the practice of his profession, Mr. Smith, like the majority of successful attorneys throughout the country, resorts to litigation in the courts only as a last recourse. But when occasion is such that legal action is imperative he does not hesitate to enter court, where his work is all that it should be. ¶ While Mr. Smith believes that every right of a client should be protected, at the same time he is opposed to any effort that will obscure the justice of a case. His contention is that all matters, are entitled to settlement upon merit. ¶ A man of pleasing personality and a close student of human nature, he has cultivated and retained friendships as few men can. The high standard which he set for himself in early life has won for him the respect and esteem of bench and bar, alike. ¶ Mr. Smith, in 1904, married Miss Mary J. Smeeth, and the couple have one child, a boy. Mr. Smith is a member of the Arctic club, I. O. O. F., Chamber of Commerce, Municipal League, and the county and state bar associations.

## *LIVINGSTON B. STEDMAN*



REGARD Livingston B. Stedman, of the firm of Hastings & Stedman, of Seattle, as one of the best qualified lawyers in the state. Mr. Stedman is a native of Massachusetts and was born in 1864. His early educational training was had in public schools. From Harvard he graduated in 1887 with the degree of B.A., and in 1891 took the M.A. degree from the same institution. Coming to Seattle in 1890 he engaged in practice with Col. John C. Haines until Col. Haines' death in 1892. The same year he became a member of the firm of Hughes, Hastings & Stedman, and later formed the present firm of Hastings & Stedman. This firm is the oldest practicing in Seattle and enjoys one of the largest clienteles. In the court room Mr. Stedman possesses a measure of self-confidence that is admirable. He has always made it a distinct policy never to enter into trial until he has sifted every atom of evidence. In argument he is convincing and thorough in every detail. He neither asks nor seeks quarter, but contests every inch of ground. In the preparation of briefs, Mr. Stedman is considered an adept by other members of the bar. Each shows care and precision and a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of law.

## JAY C. ALLEN

N JAY C. ALLEN, Seattle has another splendidly equipped lawyer, whose success is well established. ¶ Mr. Allen is a native of Kentucky, and was born in 1868. His place of birth was the Kentucky Military Institute, founded in 1846 by his grandfather, R. T. P. Allen. ¶ He graduated from this same famous old institution in 1885, taking the A.B. degree. It was under the able preceptorship of his father that Mr. Allen prepared for the law, and in 1890, following admission to the bar became associated with his father and John H. Powell, under the firm name of Allen & Powell. ¶ Seven years later, on the withdrawal of Mr. Powell, the firm became Allen & Allen. ¶ Mr. Allen has appeared frequently in the courts, and the records indicate the splendid success with which he has met. Mr. Allen has always well fortified himself in every respect for the protection of the client's interests. He is a very resourceful man and is exceptionally well versed in the law. ¶ He disapproves any effort being made to obscure the justice of a case, preferring that merit, and that alone, should prevail. This policy upon his part has made him popular among the judiciary and members of the bar. ¶ In presenting a case before the courts he is usually brief, always to the point, and carries a vast array of detail matter at his finger tips, upon which he frequently draws by way of reinforcement of his contentions. His arguments are forceful and convincing and his points of law are well taken. ¶ The policy he pursues in conduct of a trial has gained for him respect of the members of the bar and judiciary.

## *S. M. BRUCE*

 . M. BRUCE is engaged in general law practice in Bellingham. He was born on a farm in Ross county, Ohio, April 12th, 1856. Not having the advantage of so much as the public schools training, he took up the task of educating himself and he succeeded by work and study during his spare time. ¶ In 1877 he was admitted to the bar, and came to Bellingham in 1889. In practice Mr. Bruce is very fair, striving to win on the merits of his cause, and the justice he believes due his client on all the facts, not forgetting that each side of the controversy has some merit. He never bullies a witness nor abuses his opponent. ¶ He advises settlement and tries to keep his clients out of litigation. If a trial must be, he prefers putting the facts before a judge rather than a jury, and has taken part in much litigation forming the law of Washington. ¶ A strong partisan in politics, he has not sought office. He initiated and outlined the statute organizing the Workmen's Compensation law. He is a constant, quiet worker, careful in detail, clear in analysis, concise in statement, and forceful in argument; and ranks with the ablest lawyers of the state. ¶ He is a member of the state and county bar associations.

## *M. J. GORDON*

UDGE M. J. GORDON is senior member of the firm of Gordon & Nolte, of Tacoma, and former state Supreme Judge. ¶ He is a Canadian by birth and was born in 1859. He was educated in New York, and in 1880 was admitted to the bar in Minnesota. From 1882 to 1886 he served as district attorney of Brown county, S. D. ¶ Judge Gordon located in Washington in 1890. From 1892 to 1895 he was on the Thurston county Superior bench and from 1895 to 1900 on the Supreme bench, resigning the position to enter private practice in Spokane, where he remained until 1909, and then located in Tacoma. ¶ While a resident of South Dakota, Judge Gordon served as chairman of the judiciary committee of the first legislature, in 1889. He was also a member of the Constitutional Conventions of 1886 and 1889. ¶ Judge Gordon has appeared before the courts of Washington and other commonwealths, in the role of counsel for either the defendant or the plaintiff. He feels that every thing should be done above board, while at the same time, exerting every legitimate, honorable effort for the protection of the client's interest, and in this manner has carried to successful conclusion much difficult litigation. ¶ Judge Gordon is a man of unusual civic pride, and in every movement of any moment, calculated to advance the material interests of Tacoma especially, and Washington, generally, he has always and at all times been among those first to respond. ¶ Judge Gordon married Miss Jennie Thompson, in 1879, and the couple have two children, a son and a daughter. ¶ He is a Mason, Shriner and Elk, and is a member of the Union club and the county, state and national bar associations.

## *EDGAR S. HADLEY*

**H**AJOR EDGAR S. HADLEY, of Seattle, is a native of Indiana, and was born in 1874. His educational training was in public schools, following which he entered the University of Indianapolis, from which he graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1902. In the same year he located in Seattle, becoming a member of the firm of Smith & Hadley, but in 1904 joined forces with Richard Winsor, under the firm name of Winsor & Hadley. In 1906 he entered practice alone, and continued until 1920, when he became a member of his present firm, Hadley, Hay & Hadley. ¶ During the World war, he entered federal service in 1917, going out with the Second Washington Infantry, which later became officially known as the 161st Infantry, which arrived at Brest, France, the latter part of 1917. ¶ Major Hadley was first commandant of Pantanozen barracks, and took part in the famous Ainse-Marne offensive. He served with regulation officer of the first army until the signing of the armistice, and then entered Germany with the third army, being later assigned to the Judge Advocate General's department, and placed in full charge of all claims for Belgium, Luxembourg and Lorraine. ¶ On July, 4th 1919, Major Hadley was decorated by the Grande Duchesse de Luxembourg. In 1920, the major returned to American soil and was mustered out, with the rank of major of infantry. ¶ Major Hadley is recognized as a man of splendid legal knowledge, and a citizen whose example is well worthy of emulation. An initiative spirit and ability to co-ordinate forces so as to produce the maximum of results is characteristic. ¶ His clientele is representative, his clients numbered among the leaders in all lines of industry. ¶ Major Hadley, in 1908, married Miss Beatrice Landers, of Oregon, and the couple have one child, a boy, William G. Hadley.

## *F. T. MERRITT*



. T. MERRITT, member of the firm of Bogle, Merritt & Bogle, of Seattle, is a lawyer well and favorably known throughout the state. ¶ Mr. Merritt is a native of Wisconsin and was born in 1870, and received his educational training in public schools, including the University of Wisconsin. He was admitted to the bar in 1893 and seven years later came to Seattle, where after remaining a short time he went to Alaska. In 1904 Mr. Merritt returned to Seattle and after two years residence in Centralia, has since made his home in Seattle, and since 1910 has been a member of his present firm, one of the best known and most successful in the country. ¶ Mr. Merritt's work in court is always along lines that are ethical and logical, and the fact that he is counsel for numerous large interests, and enjoys a large and representative practice, attests his efficiency as an attorney. ¶ He at all times confines himself to ethical procedure, and has made many friends among members of the bar and judiciary. ¶ In 1895 Mr. Merritt married Miss Elizabeth Sherrill, and the couple have three children.

## *JOHN F. REED*

**J**OHN F. REED, of Seattle, generally conceded to be one of the best capacitated lawyers in the Northwest, is a native of New York, and was born in 1869. ¶ His early educational training was had in public schools, following which he attended the University of Syracuse. He graduated in 1895 with the degree of B. A. ¶ It was in 1896 that Mr. Reed located in Seattle, and for a period extending over twelve years was associated in practice in this city with Max Hardman. At the present time he is practicing alone. ¶ No attorney in Washington occupies a more enviable position than Mr. Reed, a position not alone due to the success he has attained in the practice of his profession, but also to the straightforward business principles which he has always followed, principles which never have sought nor required disguise, and which are based upon a recognition of the rights of others. ¶ In the course of Mr. Reed's advancement in his chosen profession he has followed only constructive measures, never sacrificing the interests of others to his own progress, but rather securing his success along lines which have proved of benefit to his fellowmen as well as himself. ¶ While highly successful, Mr. Reed is, withal, one of the most unassuming and most approachable men I have ever met. He has the reputation of being exceptionally clear in the presentation of a case to the court. The non-essentials simply fade away, leaving the essentials in crystal clearness. ¶ He is a man of generous impulses and broad views, and his friends are many throughout the Northwest. ¶ In 1896 Mr. Reed married Miss Harriet Blackmer. He is a member of the Arctic club, Elks and the county and state bar associations.

## C. B. WHITE



. B. WHITE, of Seattle, General Counsel for the National Surety Co., is a native of Ohio and was born in 1884. Mr. White's early educational training was in the Bellingham (Wash.) public schools. Later he attended the University of Washington, from which he graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Then two years following he took his LL. B. degree from the same institution. ¶ Following admittance to the bar he entered the offices of F. J. Carver. Later he became chief law clerk in the offices of Judge J. T. Ronald, now on the King County superior bench, following which he served as Assistant Corporation Counsel. ¶ In his profession he advanced with marked rapidity, and in 1914 was named as General Counsel for the National Surety Company, of New York, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world, and a most responsible position for a young lawyer to hold, as Mr. White was only thirty years of age at the time of his appointment. ¶ How well he looked after the affairs of this great corporation is indicated by the fact that he still holds that important office. ¶ In argument he is usually brief, but covers every detail of the matter at bar, while his points of law are exceptionally well taken. ¶ In 1911 Mr. White married Miss Lillian Z. Fraser. He is a member of the College club, Inglewood Country club and the city, state and national bar associations. A man of pleasing personality and a close student of human nature he has cultivated and retained friendships as few men can.

## *ANDREW J. BALLIET*



MEMBER of the bar of Western Washington who stands high in the esteem of his colleagues is Andrew J. Balliet, of Seattle, a lawyer whose high standard, set in early practice, long ago won for him the confidence of the judiciary. ¶ The large measure of success which he has gained is due solely to his energy and spirit of initiative, and he is recognized as a factor of importance in the legal and business circles of Seattle. ¶ While Mr. Balliet appears quite often in the courts, at the same time his policy is to enter litigation only as a last resort, he preferring to save his clients as much costly litigation as possible, and in this connection many important matters are settled out of court. ¶ Hard, conscientious work has had its reward, and has brought to him a clientele that is large and representative. He has the reputation of well fortifying himself in the preparation of his cases and there are not a few magnificent victories to his credit. ¶ Mr. Balliet is a native of Pennsylvania and was born in 1863. After attending public schools Mr. Balliet entered Yale and was a member of the graduating class of 1892, taking the A. B. degree. In 1893 he located in Seattle and in 1894 was admitted to the bar. ¶ In association with James Kiefer he organized the firm of Kiefer & Balliet, which was dissolved in 1896. He later was a member of the firm of McClean & Balliet, which was dissolved in 1913, since which time he has practiced individually. ¶ For some time he served as consul for Salvador and also Gautamala. From 1907 to 1909 he served as special assistant United States attorney with jurisdiction in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Mr. Balliet's practice is altogether civil. ¶ In 1904 he married Miss Eva L. Folsom. She passed away in 1919. ¶ He is a member of the College club, Young Men's Republican club, Municipal league, and the city, state and national bar associations.

## *CHARLES A. RIDDLE*



LAWYER of Seattle who has built up a splendid clientele, as a result of hard, conscientious work, is Charles A. Riddle. He has at all times conducted his practice with ability and dignity, carefully preparing his cases and presenting them with clearness and force. ¶ Court records are proof of his capacity as a lawyer, indicating that he is associated with much important litigation, and has many well earned victories to his credit. ¶ His influence is always found on the side of right, progress and improvement, and in his chosen profession he has proven himself an able advocate in the temple of justice, who, while devoted to the interests of his clients, never overlooks the fact that he owes a still higher allegiance to the majesty of the law. ¶ He is accorded a liberal and distinctly representative clientage and is regarded, generally, as a strong and able member of the bar. ¶ Mr. Riddle is a native son of Pennsylvania. His educational training was received in the public schools of Pennsylvania and the Indiana State Normal School. It was in 1890 that he was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar, and the year following located in Seattle, since which time he has been engaged in general practice, confining his work to civil matters. ¶ In 1893 Mr. Riddle married Miss Louise Powers, and they have two children, both daughters, Mrs. Rosamond Rinker, wife of Captain Edw. R. Rinker, formerly in overseas service with the United States army, and now engaged in banking, in San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Katharine Riddle. ¶ Mr. Riddle is a member of the Rainier club, and the city, state and national bar associations.

## C. H. STEFFEN



MEMBER of the Seattle bar whose success in practice is based upon systematic efforts, knowledge of the law and capacity for handling large interests, is C. H. Steffen. ¶ In the preparation of legal matters he is regarded as one of the most careful and painstaking attorneys in Washington, is clear in his reasoning and concise in his appeals before the court. ¶ There have been no spectacular phases in his career, his course being marked by that steady progress which arises from his early recognition of the principle that industry wins. ¶ In the court room his manner is dignified, indicating both reserve strength and professional zeal. His careful attention to all details and his consideration for the interests of all clients have brought him a profitable practice. ¶ A man of well balanced intellect, thoroughly familiar with the law and practice, and of comprehensive general information, Mr. Steffen possesses an analytical mind that enables him to recognize the relative value of all points in his case. At the same time he presents his cause in a clear and forceful manner, leaving no doubt as to the logic of his position or of the law applicable thereto. ¶ Mr. Steffen was born in Missouri, in 1873, and received his educational training in the public schools, and the University of Washington, graduating from the later in 1898 with the degree of A. B. In 1903 Mr. Steffen was admitted to the Washington bar, since which time he has practiced his profession, individually, his work being confined to civil procedures. ¶ Mr. Steffen married Miss Mary Brehn, in 1906. The couple have two adopted children, both girls. Mr. Steffen is a member of various Masonic bodies, the Arcanum, Young Men's Republican club and the Seattle and the Washington bar associations.

## *WALTER A. KEENE*

**W**ALTER A. KEENE, of Seattle is a lawyer of marked natural ability. With it all, however, he is a hard student and is never contented until he has mastered every detail of the cases handled by him. He believes strongly in the maxim, "there is no excellence without labor," and follows this idea closely. ¶ While in court he is never surprised at some unexpected discovery by the opposition, for in his mind he weighs every point and fortifies himself as well for defense as for attack. He is not an orator to the extent of swaying juries by his eloquence, but there are few lawyers who win a larger percentage of their cases before either judge or jury than does Mr. Keene. ¶ Mr. Keene, who convinces by his concise statements of law and facts, rather than by word painting, seldom has his assertions in court questioned seriously. In the conduct of a case he enjoys the confidence and good will of colleagues and contemporaries. ¶ Mr. Keene is a native of Wisconsin and was born in 1866. His early educational training was had in public schools. It was from the University of Wisconsin that he took his LL. B. degree in 1889, and the year following located in Seattle, where he has since resided. ¶ Mr. Keene was a member of the firm of Martin, Joslyn & Keene, which was dissolved in 1904, and since that time has practiced individually. ¶ In 1916 Mr. Keene married Miss Mildred Yockey. ¶ He is a member of the Masons and the Seattle, Washington State, and American bar associations.

## G. E. STEINER



ROMINENT on the list of attorneys of Seattle whose names add signal dignity and honor to the records of the state bar is G. E. Steiner. A man of broad mind and liberal culture, he is usually found in those circles where intelligent men are met in discussion of matters vital to city, state and nation, and his opinions carry weight. ¶ His mind is naturally analytical and logical in its trend, and he is seldom, if ever, at fault in the application of legal principles. His opinions are, therefore, regarded as most sound, whether as advocate or counsellor. His careful training along legal lines has been of great value to him in his activities, and has gained for him a reputation as a lawyer of which he has every reason to feel proud. ¶ Mr. Steiner has been connected with much important litigation and his practice is large and of a representative character. He puts forth every effort to further the welfare and progress of Seattle, and his labors have been directly beneficial. He is a man of resolute purpose and determination, strong and purposeful, his efforts being directed along constantly broadening lines of greater usefulness. ¶ Mr. Steiner is a native son of Ohio, born in 1872, and attended the public schools. In 1902 he was admitted to the bar in Washington, having located here the previous year. ¶ In 1903 he became a member of the Seattle firm of Sweeney, French & Steiner. This firm was dissolved in 1906. In 1912 Mr. Steiner went to the State Senate, and for six years was a member of that body. He served as chairman of the Committee on Fisheries and established a record of which he can well afford to feel proud. ¶ In 1908 he married Miss Jessie Cunningham, and the couple have two children, Bettie, aged 7, and John, aged 4. Mr. Steiner is a member of the Arctic club and the Seattle and Washington State bar associations.

## *ALTON W. LEONARD*



ALTON W. LEONARD, president of the Puget Sound Power & Light Company, of Seattle, in my opinion, is one of the ablest executives in the country. In fact Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, of Portland, is the only other executive in the northwest whom I would place on a par with Mr. Leonard, and I think I know practically all the big men on the Coast. ¶Mr. Leonard is a native of Maine, born in 1873, and was educated in the public schools of Massachusetts. For a period extending over five years he was engaged with A. S. Porter & Sons, Brockton, Mass., and later (1895) with Stone & Webster as assistant treasurer of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, Brockton, Mass. Of this company he later became, first Superintendent and then Manager. He afterwards managed the properties of the Houghton County Electric Light Company as well as the Houghton County Street Railway Company, Houghton, Mich. In 1907 he was made manager of the Minneapolis General Electric Company, following which he was named as Vice President and Manager of that Company and District Manager of the immense Stone & Webster properties in the central west. ¶He has since 1914 headed the company of which he is still president, being one of the youngest executives in the country at that time. When he came to Seattle Mr. Leonard brought with him the splendid ideas and years of practical training which he had in the east, and immediately began to familiarize himself with local conditions. ¶Mr. Leonard is a member of the Rainier, Arctic, Seattle Golf, Inglewood Country, University Golf, Rainier Golf, Everett Country, Tacoma Country and Golf, Bellingham and Skagit Country clubs; also the Chamber of Commerce, of Seattle, and Elks, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. ¶Mr. Leonard married Miss Annie A. Keith, of Brockton, Mass., in 1897.

## G. E. STEINER

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## HIRAM E. HADLEY

JUDGE HIRAM E. HADLEY, of the firm of Hadley, Hay & Hadley, of Seattle, is one of the best qualified lawyers in the northwest, a man whose success is well known. ¶ Judge Hadley is a native of Indiana, and was born in 1854. He received his early educational training in Quaker schools, principally at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. It was in 1908 that this institution conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. In 1877 he graduated at Union College of Law, now Northwestern University Law School, and began active practice of his profession the same year in Bloomington, Ill. ¶ Four years later he located in Rockville, Indiana, and remained there until 1889. The same year he located in Bellingham, Washington, where he practiced until 1897. ¶ It was then that he went on the superior bench. In 1891 he became a member of the firm of Dorr, Hadley & Hadley. This partnership was dissolved when Judge Hadley went on the superior bench, but later the partnership was resumed in Seattle, after Judge Hadley had left the bench. ¶ In 1901 Judge Hadley was named for the Supreme bench of Washington and served about eight years, two years of which time he was Chief Justice. I am perfectly correct in saying, and I have a majority of the attorneys behind me in my opinion, that Judge Hadley made one of the most ideal supreme judges that Washington ever had. Many of the most important cases were assigned him for opinion and the promptness with which he passed judgment and the great amount of care he always exercised in preparing his opinions won for him the deep respect and esteem of bench and bar alike.

## HARRY DENTON MOORE

**H**ARRY DENTON MOORE, of Seattle, is a lawyer quick to master the intricacies in a case, and grasp all details, while at the same time losing sight of none of the essential points upon which the decision of every case finally turns. ¶ He has a ready flow of language, and as a speaker before court or jury is fluent, forceful, earnest and logical, as well as most convincing in his arguments. ¶ His knowledge of the law, it is freely conceded, is hardly second to that of any other member of the bar of Western Washington. A man of sound judgment, he handles his cases with considerable skill and tact, is a logical reasoner and has a ready command of English. His capacity as a lawyer is readily demonstrated by the splendid success with which he has met. ¶ Judge Moore was born at Geneva, New York, in 1864, attended public schools, and was admitted to the bar in 1890. That same year he located in Montana, where in 1896 he became Commissioner of the Montana State Land Office and served four years in that responsible capacity. ¶ For two years he also served as First Assistant Attorney General of Montana, and in 1902 came to Seattle. In 1885 Judge Moore married Miss Katherine Nies, and the couple have three children, Clara, wife of Dr. Ned Everett Davis; Harold N., assistant executive secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce; Katherine, now attending school. ¶ Judge Moore is a Scottish Rite Mason and is a member of the W. O. W. and the Seattle and Washington State bar associations. He is president of the League for the Preservation of American Independence, and has served as president of Seattle chapter Sons of the American Revolution and is vice president of the state chapter.

## *JAMES A. KIEFER*



MEMBER of the Washington bar, who as a result of conscientious efforts in behalf of his clients, has attained splendid success, is James A. Kiefer, of Seattle. ¶ His clientage has steadily grown in volume and importance, and he has attained a highly creditable position among the representatives of the Seattle bar. ¶ High and honorable principles characterize him in every relation of life and he adheres to the strictest ethics of his profession. He has at all times been actuated by a laudable purpose to progress, and in his professional work has displayed a conscientious zeal and energy that are carrying him steadily forward. ¶ While he holds to high ideals he employs practical methods for their attainment, and his labors have been a potent element in shaping the trend of modern thought and development along lines of individual benefit. ¶ Mr. Kiefer is a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1860. He received his educational training in the public and normal schools of that state and in 1883 was granted admission to the bar. From then until 1889 he engaged in the practice of his profession in Mauch Chunk, Penna. It was in the latter year that he located in Seattle. For some time he was associated in partnership in Seattle with the late Judge I. J. Lichtenberg, first King county superior judge after Washington's admission to the Union as a state. ¶ In 1895 and 1896 he was in partnership with Andrew J. Balliet, since which time he has practiced individually. Mr. Kiefer is a widower, his wife having passed away during the past year. He has two daughters residing in Seattle, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Russell H. White.

## *ALPHEUS BYERS*

**A**LPHÉUS BYERS, member of the well known law firm of Byers & Byers, of Seattle, is a native of Pennsylvania, where he was born in 1865. ¶ He attended public schools and also Westminster College, and in 1892 was granted admission to the bar. He located in Seattle in that year. The firm of which he is a member was organized thirty years ago, and is probably the oldest in Seattle. ¶ While Mr. Byers' practice is along general lines, at the same time he specializes in realty and corporation law, in which he has met with marked success. ¶ In 1896 he married Miss Ada Shoblade, and the couple have three children, Kathryn, Mary and Elizabeth. ¶ Mr. Byers is a member of the Transportation club, Inglewood Golf club and the American bar association.

## *S. M. SHIPLEY*



M. SHIPLEY is an attorney of Seattle whose ability enables him to cope with important and intricate legal problems. And he has at all times indicated a keen, rapid, logical mind, plus the business sense, and a ready capacity for hard work. ¶ In the beginning of his legal career he gave every evidence of the fact that he possessed the rare gift of eloquence of language and a strong personality. ¶ His splendid strength of character, his thorough grasp of the law and complete grounding in its fundamentals, and his ability to correctly apply its principles, have proven strong factors in his effectiveness as an advocate. ¶ Mr. Shipley is from Wisconsin, where he was born in 1859. He received his early educational training in the public schools, and Pacific University took his B. S. degree in 1886. Two years later M. Shipley took the LL. B. degree from the University of Oregon, and the same year came to Seattle in company with Henry F. McClure, with whom he was associated in practice until 1889, the firm being known as McClure, Shipley & Wheeler. ¶ Later he became a member of the firm of Battle & Shipley, his associate being Judge Alfred Battle, and this partnership existed for nearly ten years. In 1900 he joined forces with Will H. Morris, and this association has continued for the past 22 years. He served as a member of the first city council under the freeholders charter, establishing a splendid record. ¶ As an examiner of scientific and expert witnesses, especially in big criminal cases, I doubt if Mr. Shipley has a superior in the state, and his firm has won some of the hardest fought cases in the Northwest. ¶ In 1890 Mr. Shipley married Miss Julia Graves, and they have four children, Ethelyn, 27; Harold, 24; Dorothy, 20, and Alyss Jean, 14. ¶ He is a member of the Seattle bar association.

## *RALPH H. HIGGINS*

**R**ALPH H. HIGGINS, of the Seattle bar, is an attorney whose success has come as a result of determination, knowledge and understanding of the law, and selfeffort. ¶ During his residence in the Northwest he has become thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress and enterprise, characteristic of this section of the country, and he stands for that which is most progressive in relation to public welfare. ¶ He has been accorded a liberal clientele, and it is well known that he prepares his cases carefully and with thoroughness, and in the courts meets all points of attack, showing up the weak points of his opponents' argument. ¶ Mr. Higgins is a native son of Maryland and was born in 1880. He received his early educational training in public and private schools and the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the Central Normal University of Danville, from which he graduated in 1911 with the LL. B. degree. The same year he was admitted to the bar. ¶ Mr. Higgins located in Seattle in 1916, prior to which time he practiced his profession in Wenatchee. Mr. Higgins was married to Mrs. Katheryn Zug, in 1919. ¶ He is a life member of the Elks and a member of the Seattle and state bar associations.

## BENTON EMBREE

**B**ENTON EMBREE is a member of the bar of Washington who has studied broadly and thinks deeply, and his conclusions are sound and logical. ¶ The courts recognize the wisdom of his reasonings, and his correct application of legal principles to the points at issue. ¶ The thoroughness with which he prepares all matters intrusted to him has characterized all of his professional activities, and made him one of the strong and forceful members of the Seattle bar. ¶ He has always preferred to handle his cases in the open and to advise along lines that are equitable and convincing. He is approachable, genial, and at all times a very busy man. ¶ Advancement has come to him as a direct result of his close application to and thorough preparation for his profession, and his unfaltering devotion to the interests of his clients. ¶ Mr. Embree is a native of Oregon, where he was born in 1866. After obtaining his academic training in the public schools he entered the University of Oregon. In 1891 he was admitted to the bar in Walla Walla, Wash. He came to Seattle in 1898. ¶ In 1897 Mr. Embree married Miss Florence P. Gale. He is a member of the Arctic club and the Seattle and the Washington bar associations.

## WARREN HARDY



LIBERAL clientage of an important character is accorded Warren Hardy, of the Seattle bar, and his ability as a lawyer has caused him to be associated with many pieces of important litigation.

¶ His ability is attested by contemporaries and colleagues, and further testimonial of his success is found in court records which indicate that he has won many verdicts favorable to his clients. ¶ He has comprehensive knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence, while in the application of legal principles he is seldom at fault. His investigations into important problems have been far reaching. His knowledge of the law gives him a keen insight into many of these questions, not easily obtained by the laity, and enables him to speak with authority upon many phases of law administration. ¶ He has made rapid advancement, winning a well merited reputation, and has taken active part in the conduct of many large cases. ¶ Mr. Hardy is a native son of Michigan, where he was born in 1888. His early educational training was had in public schools. In 1909 he came to Washington to make his home. ¶ In 1914 Mr. Hardy graduated from the University of Washington with the LL. B. degree, following which he entered practice. For some time he was associated with the firm of Wettrick & Wettrick, since which time he has practiced his profession individually. ¶ Mr. Hardy's practice is along general lines, although he specializes to some extent in real property law, and has made a splendid success of that branch of the profession. ¶ In 1916 Mr. Hardy married Miss Dorothy D. Darrin, and the couple have one child, Audrey D., aged twenty-two months. Mr. Hardy is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Moose Lodge and the Seattle and state bar associations.

## *W. Z. KERR*

**W.** . Z. KERR, associated in practice with the firm of Kerr, McCord & Ivey, enjoys the reputation of being one of the most dependable lawyers in Seattle. ¶ He has been a constant student of his profession, thinking broadly and studying widely in order to be prepared for the onerous duties which devolve upon him. ¶ Thoroughness is one of his characteristics and it is at all times manifest in the preparation of his cases, while in his presentation of a cause he loses sight of no material point that bears upon the interests of his clients. ¶ His ability as a lawyer has rapidly won him a splendid place among the more successful members of the Seattle bar. A man of unimpeachable character, gentlemanly address and kindly nature, Mr. Kerr has attained a measure of success of which he has every reason to feel proud. ¶ Mr. Kerr was born in Iowa, in 1888, and attended the public schools for his early educational training. From the University of Washington he graduated with the degree of A. B., in 1910. He attended the Law School at Harvard University for two years and then returned to the University of Washington where he took his degree of LL. B., and was admitted to the bar the same year. ¶ In 1913, Mr. Kerr married Miss Ethel Greene, of Watertown, Mass., and the couple are the parents of three children, Ellen, seven years of age; Phyllis, five; and William Z. Jr., two. Mr. Kerr holds membership in the Seattle and the Washington bar associations.

## *JOHN WESLEY DOLBY*

**J**OHN WESLEY DOLBY, of the firm of Cole & Dolby, of Seattle, has met with splendid success. He has gained an enviable position at the bar and is accorded a clientage that is remunerative. ¶ A large measure of the success which he has gained is due solely to his energy and spirit of initiative and he is recognized as a factor in his profession. ¶ He believes that every effort of an attorney should be directed in the interest of a client, and there are many victories to his credit of which he has every right to feel proud. ¶ Mr. Dolby does not specialize along a single line, but gives his attention to general practice. He displays integrity, ability and industry, and these qualities are the basic elements of his growing success. Moreover he is faithful to every interest committed to his care. ¶ Mr. Dolby is a native of Pennsylvania, was born in 1879, and attended the public schools. From the West Chester State Normal school he graduated in 1901 with the degree of B. E., and in 1907 he took the LL. B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania, following which he came to Washington to locate, becoming a member of the firm of Wingate & Dolby, which continued until 1913, when he became a member of the firm of Cole & Dolby, his associate being George B. Cole. ¶ Since 1916 Mr. Dolby has served as Vice Consul of Spain for Washington and the Territory of Alaska. In 1914, Mr. Dolby married Miss Alice Gifford, and the couple have one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, aged four years. Mr. Dolby is a Mason and a past master of Blue lodge No. 164, of Seattle. ¶ He is a member of Acacia fraternity, a Masonic body, also of Angora Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., of Seattle, and of the Kent Law club of the University of Pennsylvania. He also belongs to the Seattle and the Washington bar associations.

## PHILIP TWOROGER

**R**ESPECT for the courts rather than the heathen adulation, is characteristic of Philip Tworoger, member of the Seattle bar. ¶ Mr. Tworoger believes that the courts are the balance wheel of the American form of government; that the judges are human and therefore not infallible. That they are created for the purpose of interpreting the law and not to make it. ¶ That the Supreme court of the State of Washington deserves the respect and thanks of all lawyers, as well as all laymen of the State of Washington in that it had the moral courage, not merely to differentiate the case at bar from its previous decision, but to overrule it if it found that right and justice demanded it. ¶ Mr. Tworoger is a native of New York and was born in 1869. He is a graduate of Harvard, taking his degree of LL.B. in 1892, following which he practiced his profession in Boston, Mass., until 1904, when he located in Seattle. ¶ In 1900 Mr. Tworoger married Miss Rose Florence Kamber, and they have two children, Mrs. Marian G. Lorah, aged 21, and Sydney K., aged 19. ¶ During the Spanish-American War Mr. Tworoger served in Company "A", in "Ben Butler's famous Sixth Massachusetts Regiment," in Cuba and Porto Rico. ¶ He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, Harvard club, Fortson-Thygeson Camp Spanish-American War Veterans, Roosevelt Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the present State Judge Advocate for the latter. Politically he is a Republican and from 1910 to 1912 he served as Secretary of the King County Republican Central Committee.

## *WESTERN WASHINGTON BAR—GREETING*

O CORDIALLY have I been received, so hospitably have I been treated, that I cannot resist dedicating to the Washington bar, a few lines in special tribute, simply as a mark of the high appreciation upon the part of the author. ¶ As members of the legal profession I have found high class, well trained legal minds, men who, through individual efforts, have reached the highest plane of success. ¶ I found them of the highest intellectuality, polished gentlemen, men of high aspirations, and with thorough understanding of the statutes, men whom not a few are among the state's most gifted orators, and all in all, a class of men whom to meet is to admire, whom to know is to respect.

—THE AUTHOR.

## MATT STARWICH

**K**ING COUNTY, Washington, is particularly fortunate in having the class of men it has at the head of its government. I believe I can safely say that in no county where I have been, is a more capable set of officials to be found. ¶ As an illustration of what I mean, we will take the office of Sheriff. Matt Starwich's record surpasses all others in that office. This is a rather broad assertion for an author to make, but I believe the official statistics, all of which are a matter of public record, will bear me out in this statement. Mr. Starwich is a native of Austria, where he was born in 1876, and came to the United States in 1894. He is one of the best educated men in Seattle, and speaks five languages fluently. ¶ He began to make his way in life on a daily wage of seventy-five cents and has risen as a result of his own efforts. From 1902 to 1906 he served as road supervisor. At the same time he was special deputy sheriff. For more than 20 years he has been a peace officer, serving under Cudihee, Smith, Hodge, and Stringer, and I do not believe there is a man in the entire county who can defeat him for the position he holds. Under him there are seventy deputies, all thoroughly trained men. He is the first sheriff to ever publish a full and complete statistical report, and he is conducting his office on a sum less than was allowed by the budget. As chief deputy he has Archie Hutcheson, one of the most reliable men on his staff and a man with years of practical experience. ¶ In 1900 Mr. Starwich married Hannah Bradshaw, and they have two children, a boy and a girl. ¶ He is a member of the Elks, Eagles, Moose, Knights of Columbus, Italian Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce, and Young Men's Republican club. He is a member of the legislative committee of the State Sheriffs' Association and a member of the International Sheriffs' Association.

## *CLAUDE C. RAMSAY*

 LAUDE C. RAMSAY is Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of King county, and one of the best qualified men to ever hold public office in the state, a man of keen analytical mind and broad vision. ¶ Mr. Ramsay is a native of North Carolina and was born in 1865. In 1890 he came to Seattle. He accepted a minor position with a dry goods house, and rose to its financial management. ¶ Mr. Ramsay finally engaged in the insurance business with Edgar Battle, the present postmaster of Seattle. ¶ The firm of Ramsay & Battle rapidly gained in favor and established a magnificent clientele. Later the firm name was changed to The Claude C. Ramsay Company. ¶ In 1907 he served in the State Legislature, and is entitled to more credit for the improved highways of Washington than any other man. I say this because I am satisfied that it is true. Later he was appealed to by representative interests to become a candidate for mayor but refused. Again in 1918 many prominent people in all walks of life tried to persuade Mr. Ramsay to become a candidate for that office. Mr. Ramsay was serving as County Commissioner, and feeling that public interest would be served best in that capacity, declined to become a candidate. ¶ As a commissioner he has many times demonstrated his magnificent qualifications. He led the fight to reduce the war-time taxation from  $16\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 mills, which was accomplished without impairing the efficiency of county government, and he is still endeavoring to obtain further reductions. ¶ Mr. Ramsay was elected to the commissionership of King county in 1916. In 1920 he was re-elected to this office, following a bitter fight, by the largest majority ever accorded a commissioner in the history of the county. Were it not for the fact that the law prohibits an incumbent from serving more than two terms, he could just as easily be re-elected again. ¶ He is a member of the Rainier and Golf and Country clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Automobile club, Sons of the Revolution, and a life member of the Sons of the Revolution of the State of North Carolina.

## FRANK HULL

 DO NOT believe that the office of County Assessor has ever had a better qualified man than Frank Hull. Since he assumed the office he now occupies he found that many badly needed improvements were essential, and he immediately set about to work out results that would, in the end, count and thereby save taxpayers considerable money. Many duplications were eliminated and every department of his office was held to strict accountability. I do not believe that any county assessor has ever gone to the great pains and care as has Mr. Hull to arrive at logical valuations. He accepts no one's statement as final, but makes it a point to absolutely satisfy himself that assessments are rendered against property in such manner as to be fair and just. At no time has Mr. Hull permitted his office to exceed his budget, but is always under the total amount appropriated. Mr. Hull is a native of Colorado and was born in 1882. He attended the public schools, graduating from high in 1899, following which he attended the University of Colorado. It was in 1902 that Mr. Hull came to Seattle. He did considerable work in his profession as a civil engineer in Alaska and in Old Mexico. He also went to the Phillipine Islands in Federal service. It was in 1907 that Mr. Hull became connected with the office of King county assessor, since which time he has been twice re-elected to the office. It is of considerable pride to the people of King county as well as to Mr. Hull, personally, that not a few of the assessors in various parts of the country have patterned after his office, particularly as to the many improvements that have been made and the complete system of reports maintained. Mr. Hull has been four times elected president of the Washington State Association of Assessors. In 1914 he married Miss Jane Inglis. He is a Mason, Shriner, Elk, and is a member of the Arctic club and the Royal Arcanum. For many years he has taken great interest in music and has a splendid voice.

## *H. B. EARLING*

F THE RAILWAY officials of the country I do not believe there is a better qualified man than Herman B. Earling, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, a man of high intellectual attainments and broad ideas. ¶ Mr. Earling is a native of Wisconsin, and was born in 1862, and received his educational training in the public schools. For a period covering nearly 40 years he has been with the same transportation interests, having begun with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul in 1883 as assistant chief train dispatcher, remaining in that position for ten years. In 1893 Mr. Earling became trainmaster, serving four years, and followed by his promotion to the superintendency of terminals. In 1898 he was made division superintendent and stationed at Marion, Iowa, and five years later he was promoted to assistant general superintendent, with headquarters in Milwaukee. ¶ In 1906 Mr. Earling was transferred to Minneapolis in a similar capacity where he remained about a year, when he was made General Superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. Then three years later came his appointment as General Superintendent of the entire system of C. M. & St. P. Ry., with headquarters in Chicago. In 1913, Mr. Earling was made vice president of the company, with headquarters in Seattle, the office he holds at this writing. Starting with the company in a minor capacity he has risen gradually but surely until today he occupies an executive position that clearly demonstrates his efficiency and rare good judgment. I have very serious doubts as to Mr. Earling having a superior anywhere on the Pacific coast as a railway executive. He has had many important matters to come up for attention since his induction into his present position, and in each instance he has met them with promptness.

## *EDGAR BATTLE*



THINK I can truthfully say that nowhere in the service of the United States government is there to be found a man thoroughly qualified for the office he holds than Edgar Battle, who since 1912 has served as postmaster of Seattle, his appointment having been made by President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Battle is a Texan by birth. Following the completion of his educational training in Baylor University, from which he graduated with the M.A. degree. ¶ Mr. Battle's experience in the mail service dates from 1885, when he entered upon the study of law in the offices of his father, Judge Nicholas W. Battle. Later on Mr. Battle became traveling claim agent for the Houston, Texas & Central railway, during which time he was associated with the attorneys of that company and was serving in that capacity when he received appointment as United States Consul in Mexico. ¶ This appointment was made by President Grover Cleveland. Mr. Battle remained in that office during the Spanish-American war, and continued in the position for two years or more under President William McKinley, notwithstanding he had asked to be relieved. ¶ Following his retirement from consulate duties, Mr. Battle came to Seattle, to which place his parents had moved in 1889, and where his father remained in the active practice of his profession until his demise in 1905. ¶ Mr. Battle was offered and accepted a position with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company as its representative in Mexico, with headquarters at Acapulco, Mex. When he resigned, due to ill-health, his position was held open for him two years or more. ¶ In 1903 Mr. Battle associated himself with T. M. McGough and C. C. Ramsay in the real estate and fire insurance business, and continued in that field until his selection for the postmastership of Seattle by President Wilson. Seattle never experienced the modern mail service it does today before Mr. Battle took office.

## *DR. PAUL A. TURNER*

 DON'T think there can be any question but what Washington is one of the best governed state in the country, and I think that official statistics will bear me out in this assertion. ¶ The secret for this is found in the fact that its various departments are presided over by men who are exceptionally well qualified for the positions they hold. ¶ One of the ablest state officials, in my opinion, is Dr. Paul A. Turner, State Director of Public Health, with headquarters in Seattle. If the official statistics are gone over, it will be found that Washington has a mortality rate that is, perhaps, much lower than in many other states of the Union. ¶ Dr. Turner was born in Maine, in 1882. From Amherst College he took his A. B. degree in 1904, and from the College of Physicians, Columbia University, he took his M. D. degree in 1908. He served as interne in Bellevue and other large hospitals, and located in Seattle in 1910. ¶ Dr. Turner was named as State Director of Public Health in 1921 by Gov. Louis F. Hart. He has twelve employees in his department, aside from his first assistant, Dr. Simpson, in charge of the laboratory. ¶ To occupy such a position as that held by Dr. Turner, the incumbent must, of absolute necessity, be a man well qualified, one who not only enjoys a reputation from the standpoint of a physician, but as a sanitarian as well, a man, in other words, who must be capable of coping with any health condition that might arise and be equal to the occasion. ¶ Dr. Turner, in 1917, married Miss Alice Hayden, and they have one child, a daughter. ¶ Dr. Turner, during the World war, served as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and was assigned to the 163rd Field Hospital and saw one and one half years of active service at Chateau Thierry and the Argonne. He was mustered out in 1920, with the rank of captain. ¶ Dr. Turner is a member of the King County Medical Society, American Medical association, American Public Health association and other equally well known bodies.

## *WILLIAM H. McGRATH*

**W**ILLIAM H. McGRATH, vice president of the Puget Sound Light & Power Company, is one of the best executives on the Pacific coast, a man of high intellectual training and broad vision. Mr. McGrath is a native of Massachusetts, and was born in 1879. His early educational training was had in public schools, following which he attended Adams Academy, of Quincy, Mass. When eighteen years of age he entered Harvard and graduated with the class of 1901, in engineering. The same year he went with the Stone & Webster interests of Boston. ¶ In 1902 he went to Houghton, Mich., first as electrical engineer, and later as superintendent of the Houghton County Electric Light company. Two years later he became manager of the Houghton County Traction company and also the Houghton County Electric Light company. ¶ In 1909 Mr. McGrath was transferred to Minneapolis where he became assistant to the vice president of the Minneapolis General Electric company. ¶ In 1913 Mr. McGrath came to Seattle as assistant to the vice president of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company. When Mr. Leonard became president of the corporation, Mr. McGrath became manager, and later was advanced to the vice-presidency, a position he holds at this writing. He is in charge of all operations on Puget Sound. ¶ He is a member of the Rainier club, Seattle Golf club, University club, vice president of the Seattle Harvard club and also a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Economic Association and American Academy of Political and Social Science.

## JAMES H. O'NEILL



JAMES H. O'NEILL, General Manager of the Great Northern Railway, is conceded to be one of the ablest railway executives in the Northwest. ¶ Mr. O'Neill is a native of Canada, where he was born in 1872, and since a lad of thirteen has made his own way through life. He entered the service of the Great Northern years ago, when as a boy he carried water for a section gang. He then became a section hand at \$1.20 per diem. Later he obtained a position as freight brakeman, and still later was advanced to conductor, serving in the latter position twelve years. ¶ He next went into the company's accounting department in St. Paul, remaining eight or nine months, following which he became trainmaster, with headquarters in Great Falls, Mont. Next he became division superintendent, at Havre, Mont. Still later he became superintendent of the Cascade division, with headquarters in Everett, Wash. After seven years in that office he was advanced to assistant general superintendent of the company's western division. ¶ In 1913, Mr. O'Neill was made general superintendent, with headquarters in Seattle. Next he advanced to the position of assistant general manager, and today he is General Manager of the same railroad with which he began work in his boyhood days as a section gang water carrier at fifty cents a day. The marked advancement accorded to this distinguished official indicates very clearly what I have at all times contended—that a man who begins a thing in earnest, and who devotes his best efforts to the work in hand will succeed where others meet with failure. ¶ Mr. O'Neill married Miss Bernice C. McKnight in 1908, and the couple have three children, two girls and a boy. Mr. O'Neill is a member of the Seattle Transportation club.

*By Way of Tribute*

*to*

**John H. Powell**

*Seattle, Washington.*

(**J**One of the fairest, squarest, most unassuming men I ever met—a man whom to know is to honor, one who from the role of a struggling young lawyer has risen to the height of his profession and who has done more than any other attorney in Washington to give young men the benefit of his extensive experience, and start them in their profession. The respect and esteem held for him by bench and bar is universal.

---The Author.

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